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DOVER MONTHLY MEETING

**MEN'S MINUTES,
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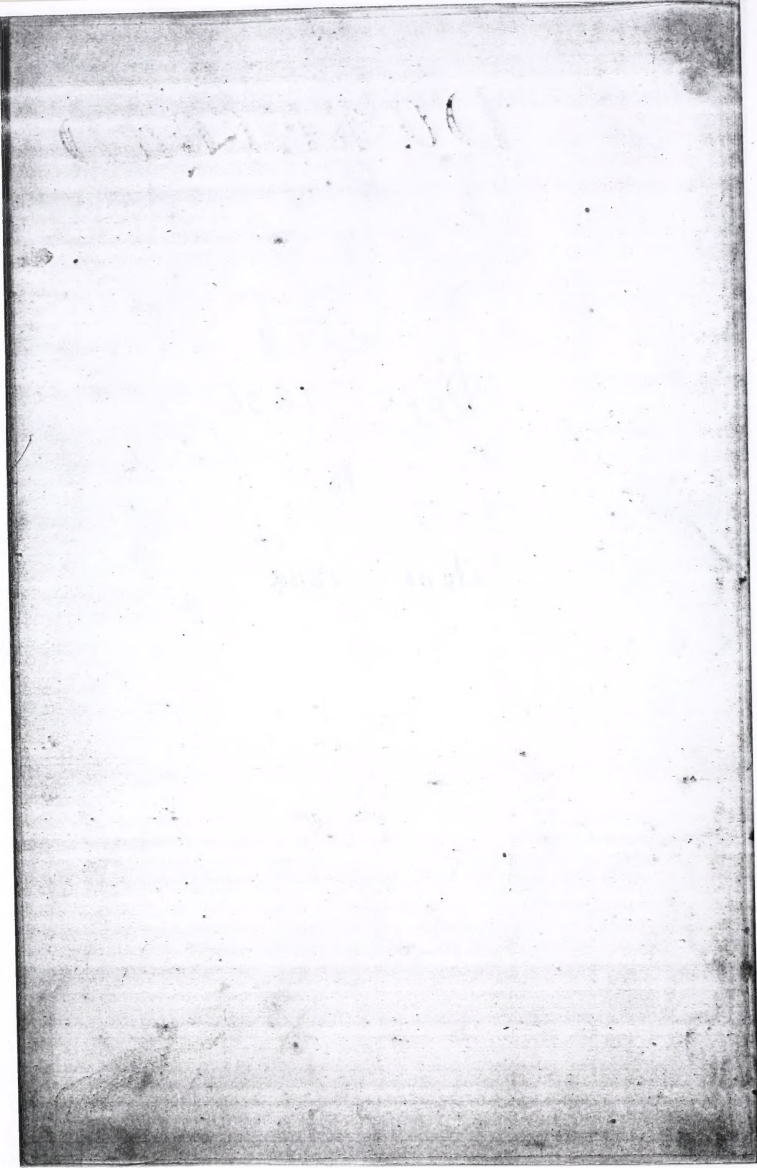
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A Record of ^{the} Minutes of Dover Monthly
Meeting of Men Friends

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends opened and held at Dover 12th Mo 21st 1836 according to the direction of New-garden Quarterly Meeting a part of the committee appointed for that purpose ~~attended~~ the opening thereof -

Edward Coggeshall is appointed Clerk for the day

John Corner John Knight Isaac Lessor and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for Clerk and one for assistant

Joseph Bond Samuel Cook Henry Harkins Nathan Lessor & Levi Haisley are appointed to propose the names of two Friends in each preparative meeting to be appointed overseers
Thomas Bondson & Ezekiel Haisley are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for Treasurer

Received an extract from the Quarterly Meeting which is as follows

The following report and proposition was united with and adopted by the Meeting for Sufferings of America yearly Meeting held

24th Mo 30th 1836

part of the school We the Committee on the subject of the School donation from our friends in England united in proposing that it be apportioned among the Quarters by the following ratio and that it be expended by the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings committees on the subject of Education in the support of friendly Schools in such a manner as said Committees may think most

advisable and consistent with the wish of the donors which we understand to be to assist friends in the school education of their children by paying a part of the teachers salary or compensation having regard to the necessities of friends and the greater or less difficulties under which any of the different neighbourhoods may be situated.

This meeting has received thirty nine Dollars and 75¢ its part of the 200 Donation, which is directed into the hands of the Committee on Education that shall hereafter be appointed by this meeting to make dispositions of it as they may think consistent with the wishes of the Donors.

The following named friends are appointed in conjunction with a Committee of Womens Meetings to attend to the subject of Education as heretofore directed and report distinctly to the Meeting in the eighth month next viz Edward Coggeshall Jesse Bond John Comer Nathan Bissope Jesse Haisly and John Knight.

The following named friends are appointed to devise a plan for building, propose the size of the house for the accommodation of this meeting and report to next meeting viz Edward Coggeshall Samuel Bond Isaac Bissope Josiah Bond Asa Peacock Jesse Haisly Ezekiel Haisly & Nathan Bissope.

Samuel Bond Walter Roberts Michel Haisly Ezekiel Haisly John Knight John Scott are appointed to make out an opposition meet between the preparative Meetings Consider what sum if any will be necessary to raise for a Monthly Meeting stock and report to next meeting.

This and womens Meeting unite in believing that it would be best for the Monthly meeting to be established at Dover the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

John Wilton request a Certificate to West Grand Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Sarah Russell a member thereof. Joseph Wendell and Charles Johnson are appointed to prepare one for that purpose and if they find nothing to hinder and produce it to next meeting

Monthly Meetings are directed to Enter on their minutes the following Changes of Correspondents
Viz. Samuel G. Solcane of Lerayville Jefferson County New York is appointed Correspondent of Leray Monthly Meeting in Leray Quarterly Meeting in the place of Daniel Child. Daniel Bull of Monroe Orange County New York in the place of Sabel Green for Cornwall Monthly Meeting in Cornwall quarterly Meeting. David Baker of Adrian Seneca County Michigan for Adrian Monthly Meeting in Farmington Quarterly Meeting. David N. Bunker of Stonfordville Dutchess County New York for Hudson Monthly Meeting in Stonford Quarterly Meeting in the place of John F. Hull. Stephen Moor of Poughkeepsie Dutchess County New York for Ossego Monthly Meeting in Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting in the place of Enoch Goddard. Benjamin ^{Imperial} ~~Pay~~ ^{Chenango} County New York for Imperial Monthly Meeting in Dutchessburgh Quarterly Meeting. Silas Cornell of Rochester Monroe County New York for Rochester Monthly Meeting in Farmington Quarterly in the place of Meadstrater. Henry Griffin of Memoraneck West Chester County New York for Purchase Monthly Meeting in Purchase County Quarterly Meeting in the place of Richard Mott

The Meeting Concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Concord 1st mo. 25th 1837

The friends appointed to propose the names of two friends for Clerk proposed John Knighton

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for Clerk and John Comer for an assistant who
being united with were appointed to that service.

The friends appointed to propose to this
meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as
overseers proposed the names of Willis Harris and
Benjamin Harold for Dover preparative and Lise
Hardy and Thomas Lillup for Concord, who being
united with were appointed accordingly.

Those appointed to propose to this meeting
the name of a friend for treasurer proposed the
name of Samuel Cook who being united with was
appointed accordingly.

Those appointed to propose a plan and ^{size}
of a house for the proper accommodation of this
meeting made the following report: i.e. that an addition
be built to the west end of Dover meeting house thirty
feet long and the same width of the old one, and a
door in each side and five nine light windows and
the said addition to be weatherboarded and sealed
with which the Meeting unite. Walter Roberts
Samuel Bond and Isaac Lillup are appointed to
procure materials to build said addition and to
have it completed as soon as practicable, call on
this meeting for money to defray the expense and
report when completed with.

Willis and Hamiah Harris request that
their daughter Naoma (a minor) be joined in
membership with friends, with which this meeting unite
and received her accordingly.

Those appointed to make out a ratio of
affiliation between the preparatives and to propo-
se a sum for this meeting's stock, made the follow-
ing report that Dover raise fifty five cents to the

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Dollar and Concord thirty five, and that the sum of eight Dollars be raised for a stock for the use of this meeting with which this meeting unites. Thomas Bond and Asa Peacock are appointed to raise the said sum of eight dollars place it in the hands of the treasurer and report to next meeting —

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for John Whitton to West Grove Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Abiah Russell produced one which was read approved and signed

Certificates received one for Arnos Whitton and sons Jesse and Eneas from Fairfield Monthly Meeting dated 11th mo. 17th 1836 and endorsed by New Garden Monthly Meeting 1st mo 21st 1837 — And one for Harmon Allen and sons Daniel C. John Philander, Joseph Mitton, Samuel S. Harmon H. and Jonathan T. Allen from Chester Monthly Meeting dated 1st mo. 18th 1837 —

The families for whom Certificates were received at this meeting claiming the attention of Friends the meeting appoints Jesse Arnett Nathan Pessop and Joseph Bond to join a like committee of women Friends to visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting —

Dover Preparative Meeting proposes, ~~proposes~~ that Isaac Pessop's right of membership be sent to West-Field Monthly Meeting, Jesse Bond and Benjamin Harold, are appointed to prepare and produce one to next meeting, if no obstruction appears —

The same meeting also informs that Jesse Davis requests his right of membership and of those of his common

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Children Children namely William T. Rufus
H. and Mary Kane; be removed to Springfield Monthly
Meeting, Amos Bond and Isaac Pessop are appointed
in Conjunction with a like Committee of Women
Friends if they find nothing to hinder to prepare
a certificate for that purpose and produce it to
next meeting — And also requests
And Isaac Davis also requests that his minor son
Jonas M. Davis right of membership be removed
to Milford Monthly Meeting Henry Hawkins and
John Peelle are appointed to prepare a certificate, if
they find nothing to hinder, and produce it to next
meeting —

Concord preparative Meeting inform
that Hizekiah Patterson requests his and families right
of Membership removed to Duckwich Monthly meeting
Joseph Haisley and John Knight are appointed in
Conjunction with a like Committee Women's meeting
if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate
for that purpose and produce it to next meeting —

Ira Haisley requests for a certificate to New-
Garden Monthly Meeting, in order to accomplish
his marriage with Rebecca Overman a member
of that meeting — Lea Peacock and Nathan Parker
are appointed to prepare a Certificate for that purpose
and produce it to next meeting — if nothing appears
to obstruct —

Samuel Bond and Nathan Pessop are appointed
to procure four blank Books suitable for records;
and four Quire of writing paper for this and women's meeting
and defray the expense by a draught on the treasurer
and report to next meeting —

The Meeting concludes

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dover 2nd Mo 22nd 1837

Those appointed at last meeting to raise
in the preparing the sum of Eight Dollars for
this meeting's stock and place it in the hands
of the treasurer report complied with —

Those appointed at last meeting to vis-
it the families for whom certificates were received for
their help and encouragement report it has been attended
to —

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read in this
meeting and answers thereto from the preparatories
from which a summary answers were agreed upon
and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Edward Coggshell
Joseph Bond Joseph Haisby and Thomas Bond (yrs)
who are appointed to attend the service thereof and return
to next meeting what money thereby be given them in
charge ~~with~~ an account ~~thereof~~ of their atten-
dance

This meeting was introduced into deep
exercise and concern on account of the deficiencies
noticed in the answers to the Queries Isaac Arnett
Edward Coggshell John Comer Ezekiel Haisby and
Nathan Lissop are appointed in conjunction with a
like Committee of the women's meeting to visit the
preparatory families and individuals as far as truth opens
the way and labour as ability may be afforded for
the removal of said deficiencies and report to next
meeting —

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare
a certificate for Isaac Lissop to Westfield Monthly
Meeting produced one which was read approved
and signed

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The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Belle Davis and family to Spiceland Monthly Meeting, produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed at last Meeting to prepare a certificate of Removal for Bonah's M. Davis (a minor) to Milford Monthly Meeting produced one which was read approved and signed -

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a Certificate of removal for Hezekiah Patterson and family to Duck Creek Monthly Meeting produced one which was ^{read} approved and signed

Those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ira Haisby to New Garden Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Rebecca Cushman a member thereof produced one which was read approved and signed

The friends appointed at last meeting to procure blank Books and writing paper for the use of this and the women's meeting, report Completed with and the Cost thereof four Dollars and $\frac{78}{100}$

Joseph Bond, Jesse Haisby, Thomas Bond, and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of two suitable friends to serve this meeting as recorders, one to record births deaths and marriage certificates; and the other certificates of removal

This Meeting being coming dissatisfied with the addition proposed at last Meeting to be attached to Dover Dover meeting house for the accommodation of the Monthly Meeting

the following proposition was made (to wit) that a room be built twenty five feet square weatherboarded and sealed with a door in the North and South sides of the house and that two twelve light windows be placed in each side and one in the end which being considered was united with Walter Roberts Samuel Bond and Isaac Lissop who were appointed as managers to build the addition proposed at last meeting and directed to superintend the building of said house and have it completed as soon as practicable and call on this meeting for money to defray the expenses and report when completed with

Samuel Bond on behalf of the managers proposed that the sum of two hundred Dollars be raised towards finishing a room for the accommodation of this meeting John Come and Nathan Lissop are appointed to raise in the preparatory meetings the said sum and place it in the hands of Walter Roberts one of the Managers and report to next meeting.

Dove preparatory Meeting informed that William Hubbard requests his right of membership. Moved to White River Monthly meeting Joseph Bondel and Samuel Bond (pro) are appointed to prepare and produce a certificate to next meeting if nothing appears to the contrary.

The Meeting Concludes.

Dove Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Concord 3rd Mo. 22nd 1837

Willis Arnett and Nancy Haggatt informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other but not having consented

of accounts and parties concerned Asa Packer and Joseph Bond are appointed to enquire into the case and also into the man friends claim of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting.

Ezekiel Hawley and Samuel Bond are appointed to see that Vaneys Haggatts Childrens rights of property are legally secured and report to next meeting.

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to visit the preparative meetings families and individuals as far as they should see the way for the removal of the deficiencies noticed in the answers to the queries, produced the following report. We the Committee appointed to visit the preparative, ~~monthly~~ meetings families and individuals have attended to the object of our appointment so far as to visit the preparatives and the greater part of the families, mostly to pretty good satisfaction. Which was satisfactory to this meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this: the names of two friends to serve this meeting as recorders, proposed Jesse Bond for recorder of births deaths, and marriage Certificates, and Edward Coggs for recorder of Certificates of removal, who being united with were appointed accordingly.

The friends appointed at last meeting to open and raise the sum of two hundred dollars in the preparative meetings and place it in the hands of Walter Roberts report not fully complied with; John Corner is continued and Thomas Leeson appointed to have the further care of the subject and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for William Hubbard to White River Monthly Meeting produced one which was approved and signed

John Thright John Comer Edward Coggeshall and Henry Hawking are appointed to attend New Garden Monthly Meeting on the subject of dividing its Library between that meeting and this, and if it should unite therewith to assist it, on its Committee in making an equal distribution of the Books contained in said Library and produced a list of this meetings part to this meeting in the fifth month next

I send the following extract from the Quarterly Meeting (twit) Dover Monthly Meeting requests that it be established at Dover which being being considered is united with and established accordingly

Also received another extract from the Quarterly Meeting directing the monthly meetings to enter on their minutes the following list of correspondents in addition to those heretofore appointed by the Yearly Meeting to sign certificates &c

In Whiteseter Quarter Daniel Cotaow Richmond Wayne County Indiana in the place Isaac Barker for Chester Monthly Meeting

Richard Ratliff Green ^{rough} ~~Co~~ Henry County Indiana for Duckcreek Monthly Meeting

In Blue River Quarter Isaac Cox Esq - in Post office Bartholomew County Indiana for Graftwood Monthly Meeting

In White Lick Quarter David Whitson Bridgeport Marion County Indiana for Fairfield

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Zemri Cook Noblesville Hamilton
County Indiana for Westfield Monthly
Meeting

Robert W. Harrison Belville Hendrix
County Indiana for Mill Creek Monthly Meeting

The Meeting Concludes

Our Monthly Meetings of Friends
held 4th Mo 19th 1837

Those appointed to see that
Nancy Haggatts Children's right of property
is legally secured report it is

Those appointed for that purpose
report they find nothing to hinder ^{Wm. Smith} ~~James Smith~~
~~James Smith~~ from proceeding in Marriage with
~~Fully to the purpose~~ ^{Nancy Haggatt} and they appeared and
declared they continued their intentions of
marriage with each other we therefore leave them
at liberty to accomplish their said intentions
agreeably to our Rules Asa Peacock and S. M. H. -
Parker are appointed to attend the marriage
and see that good Order be observed and
attend the marriage. Certificate in the hands
of the recorder and report to next Meeting

Those Continued, ^{and} appointed at last
Meeting on the Subject of raising the money toward
building a room for the accommodation of
this meeting report not fully complied with
they are therefore Continued to the further care
of the Case and report to next Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Luce Arnett
spread before this Meeting a concern that had for
some time past impressed his mind to appoint

a meeting for the youth within the limits of Mississinewa Monthly meeting with which this meeting unites and leaves him at liberty to attend thereto as truth may direct he being a Minister with whom we have unity.

Dover preparative meeting
Complains of Abigail Harvey for attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline and for unplainness of dress Edward Caggeshall and Ezekiel Haisley are appointed to treat with him therefor and report to next meeting.

And also Complains of Deborah Harvey for attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline and for unplainness of dress Joseph Haisley and Nathan Lissop are appointed to treat with him therefor and report to next meeting.

Warren Friends inform that they have come to the judgment to disown Ruth Bacon for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline with which this meeting unites Henry Hawkins and Michael Harvey are appointed to prepare a testimony against her and ~~not~~ produce it to next meeting.

Ezekiel Haisley and Edward Caggeshall are appointed to prepare and produce to next meeting a form for testifications of disownment.

Robert Mendenhall requests that his and Childs rights of membership be moved to Westfield Monthly meeting John Scott and Joseph Bond are appointed to prepare a certificate if they find nothing to hinder and produce it to next meeting.

Concord preparative meeting informs that John Phillips requests his and families rights of membership moved to Millcreek Monthly Meeting John Thigbt and Asa Peacock are appointed to join a like committee of the Womens Meeting to prepare and produce a certificate to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder

Isaac Lippop and Samuel Bond are appointed to have the care of the Graveyard agreeably to the requisitions of the discipline

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th - 24th 1835

The 1st, 2nd, and 9th queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto from the preparatives from which summary Answers were agreed upon the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by John Knight Amos Whitson Samuel Bond and Thomas Lippop who are appointed to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Willis Smith with Nancy Hoggatt and place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder report that the marriage was orderly and placed the marriage certificate as directed

These continued at last Meeting on.

the subject of raising money towards building the room for the accommodation of this meeting report not yet complied with they are again continued and report to next meeting

Our esteemed Friend Lysa Amett returned to this meeting a copy of a minute he obtained at last meeting to appoint a meeting for the 7th within the limits of Missisquoi Monthly Meeting with an account of having attended there to satisfaction which was satisfactory to this meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to treat with Eliza Hawy on account of his deviant report they did not find him in a situation of mind to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to the judgement to testify against him Lysa Bond and George Harris are appointed to prepare a testification against him (informing him thereof) and produce it to next meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to treat with Bohan Hawy on account of his deviant report that they did not find him in a situation of mind to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to the judgement to testify against him Thomas Bond and Hermon Allen are appointed to prepare a testification against him (informing him thereof) and produce it to next meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Ruth Beacorn

produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows:- Ruth Bacon a member of this meeting having been complained of for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline she being treated with for the same without the desired effect therefore we disown her from being a member of our religious Society

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare and produce to this meeting a form for certifications of disavowment; produced a form which was approved and is as the one next above recorded

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Robert Mendenhall and children to West-Grove Monthly Meeting report that there is an objection which being considered the same proceedings are continued to have the care of the subject and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for John Phillips and family to Millbrook Monthly Meeting produced one which was read approved and signed

This meeting was informed that Amos Bond request his right of membership moved to Newgarden Monthly Meeting Nathan Compton and Samuel Cook are appointed to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder

This meeting being informed that the Book procured to record births and deaths is not being suitable which being

considered John Knight Joseph Randel and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to procure and produce to next meeting a Book or Books for that purpose and defray the expence by a draught on the Treasurer and report to next Meeting

Our friend Daniel Wood a Minister in the course of a religious visit to these parts exceptably attended this ^{meeting} and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Allumcrush Monthly Meeting dated ~~the~~ ^{the} 23rd - 1837 the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Friends appointed in the third month last to attend Nant Garden Monthly Meeting on the subject of dividing its Library between the meeting and this report they have attended to the appointment and produced a catalogue of this meetings part of the Books with which the meeting was satisfied. Edward Coggeshall is appointed Librarian thereof and John Comer Henry Hawkins Asa Peacock and Thomas Lyson are appointed as managers of said library who are to report from time to time as occasion may require

The Meeting Concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6th mo 21st - 1837

The representatives report that they all ~~the~~ attended the Quarterly Meeting and informed that this meeting was

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directed to raise the sum of forty-seven Dollars and twenty-five cents towards defraying the expence of building the additions to New Garden Meeting house. Thomas Bond jun, and Thomas Lepop are appointed to raise the said sum in the preparations and produce it to this Meeting in the 8th mo next

Those continued at last Meeting on the subject of raising Money towards building a room for the accommodation of this Meeting report not yet complied with they are again continued and to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to prepare a testification against Abijah Harvy produced one which was read approved and signed which is as follows. Abijah Harvy a member of this meeting having been complained of for attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline and for unplainness of drop he being treated with for the same without the desired effect therefore we disown him from being a member of our religious Society. Walter Roberts and Nathan Lepop are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next Meeting

Those appointed at last Meeting to prepare a testification against Bohan Harvy produced one which was read approved and signed which is as follows Bohan Harvy a member of this meeting having been complained of for attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline and for unplainness of

dress he being treated with for the same with-
- out the desired effect therefore we disown
him from being a member of our reli-
gious Society Henry Hawkins and Joseph
Randel are appointed to offer him a
copy thereof and inform him of his right
to an appeal and report to next meeting

The Friends continued at last meeting
on the subject of preparing a certificate for
Robert Mendenhall and children report it
has been attended to and produced a certifi-
- cate which was read approved and Signed

Those appointed at last meeting
to prepare and produce a certificate for Amos
Bond to New Garden Monthly Meeting produced
one which was read approved and Signed -

Pleasant Bond and Sally Hawkins
informed this meeting in writing that they intend
marriage with each other Joseph Randel
and Isaac Lipow are appointed to inquire in-
- to the young mans cleareness of marriage engage-
- ments with others and report to next meeting

Our esteemed Friend Jesse Amett Spread
before this meeting a concern that had for some
time impeded his mind to visit the meetings belong-
- ing to Springfield Monthly Meeting (Va) and also
to appoint a meeting among those who are not
members of our Society near the head waters of
Prairie or Stony Creek with which this me-
- ting united and left him at liberty to attend
thereto so truth may open the way he being

a minister in good esteem with us

Our friend Ezekiel Hawley expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our aforesaid friend Levi Emmet in his proposed visit with which the meeting united and left him at liberty to attend thereto as truth may direct he being an Elder in good esteem with us

Our aged and much esteemed friend Elizabeth Bond spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time impeded her mind to attend Whitelick quarterly meeting and to visit the most if not all the meetings ^{belonging} thereto and also to visit some of families with- in the limits of said Quarterly Meeting after a time of deliberation thereon there was much unity and sympathy expressed with her there- in and she was left at liberty to attend to the prospect as best wisdom may direct she being a minister with whom we have unity

Our friend Ruth Feagle expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany her mother Elizabeth Bond in her proposed visit with which the meeting united and left her at liberty to attend thereto as truth may open the way she being a member with whom we have unity

Edward Coggeshall Joseph Bond and Nathan Lipson are appointed to see that our friend Elizabeth Bond is provided with a suitable man friend to accompany her in her proposed visit and report to next meeting

Those appointed at last Meeting to procure suitable blank books to record births and deaths in and to defray the expense by a draught on the Treasurer produced ^{Two Books} ~~from~~ the cost thereof seventy five cents

Dover preparative Meeting complains of Stephen Comes (jr.) for accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline and for departing from plainness of dress Thomas Bond and Edward Cagge-shall are appointed to treat with him on these accounts and report to next meeting

The same Meeting also informs that a request was made that the right of membership of the minor children of William Whitacre and wife deceased be moved ^{to} White water Monthly Meeting Charles Johnson and Thomas Bond (jr.) are appointed in conjunction with a like ^{Committee} of the Womens Meeting to prepare and produce to next Meeting a certificate for that purpose if no obstruction appear

Levick Fleasly requests a certificate to New-Garden Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Rachel Overman a member thereof John Haight and Asa Peacock are appointed to prepare a certificate for that purpose if they find nothing to hinder and produce it to next Meeting

The managers to whom was referred in the Second Month last the oversight of building a room for the accommodation of this Meeting inform that they yet find a deficiency of three dollars thirty seven and a half cents to defray

22 the expense of said building Henry Hawkins and Lepe Haisley are appointed to raise the said sum in the Preparatives and pay it over to Walter Roberts and report to next meeting

The Meeting Concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held
7th mo 19th 1837

The Clerk not being present Edward Coggeshall is appointed Clerk for the day

Those appointed for that purpose report they find nothing to hinder Pleasant Bond from proceeding in marriage with Sally Hawkins and they appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules Benjamin Harold and Hermon Allen are appointed to attend the marriage and see that good order be observed and place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting

Those continued at last Meeting on the subject of raising money towards building a room for the accommodation of this Meeting report not fully complied with they are again continued and to report in the ninth month next.

Those appointed at last meeting to offer Abijah Harry a copy of a testimony against him and to inform ^{him} this right to an appeal report it is complied with

Those appointed at last meeting to offer
 Bohan Henry a copy of a ^{his} testification against him
 and to inform him of right to an appeal report
 it is complied with

The friends appointed at last meeting
 to see that our friend Elizabeth Bond was
 furnished with a suitable man friend to accom-
 -pany her in her visit report that she was
 suitably furnished with a member of New-
 -Garden Monthly Meeting which was satisfac-
 -tory to this Meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to treat
 with Stephen Comer for his deviations report they
 have had an opportunity with him and were united
 to report that they did not find him in a suit-
 -able situation of mind to make satisfaction
 after a time of deliberation thereon the ^{meeting} came
 to the judgement to testify against him Ther-
 -mon Allen and Samuel Bond, jun, are ap-
 -pointed to prepare a testification against him
 (informing him thereof) and produce it to next
 Meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to pre-
 -pare a certificate for William Whitacres Chil-
 -dren to white water Monthly Meeting produced
 one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed at last meeting to
 prepare a certificate for Josiah Haisley to New-
 -Garden Monthly Meeting in order to accom-
 -plish his marriage with Rachel Overman a
 member thereof produced one which was read
 approved ~~off~~ and signed

Those appointed at last meeting to raise in the Preparatives the sum of three dollars thirty seven and a half cents to finish the expense of building a room for the accommodation of this meeting and pay it over to Walter Roberts report it has been complied with

Women Friends informed this meeting that they have come to the judgement to disown Martha Comer for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline and for unplainness of dress with which this meeting united Henry Hawkins and Samuel Bond are appointed to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting

Women friends further informed that they had come to the judgement to disown Rebecca Lipp for attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline and for departing from plainness of dress with which this meeting united Joseph Haisly and Thomas Lipp are appointed to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting

Our friends Lipe Annett and Ezchiel Hawley returned to this meeting copies of minutes they obtained at last meeting to perform a religious visit to the meetings belonging to Springfield Monthly Meeting and to appoint a meeting from amongst friends with an account of having performed their visit to satisfaction which was satisfactory to this meeting

Concord preparative meeting informs

that Ira Haisley requests his right of membership moved to New-Garden Monthly Meeting Asa Peacock and Willis Amett are appointed to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if no objection appears

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 23rd 1837

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers thereto from the Preparative meetings from which Summary answers were agreed upon the Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing quarterly meeting by Willis Harris Henry Hawkins Asa Peacock and John Thright who are appointed to attend the service thereof and return to next Meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Pleasant Bond with Sally Hawkins and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder reported that the marriage was orderly and that the marriage certificate was placed as directed

Those appointed at last Meeting to prepare a testification against Stephen Comer (172) produced one which was read approved and signed which is as follows;— Stephen Comer 172, a member of this having been complained of for accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline and for departing from plainness of dress he being treated with for the same without the desired effect therefore we disown him from being

26 a member of our religious Society Benjamin Harold and Isaac Sepop are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and to inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Martha Comer produced one which was read approved and signed which is as follows: Martha Comer a member of this meeting having been complained of for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline and for unplainness of dress She being treated with for the same without the desired effect therefore we disown her from being a member of our religious Society

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Rebecca Sepop produced one which was read approved and signed which is as follows: Rebecca Sepop a member of this meeting having been complained of for attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline and for departing from plainness of dress; She being treated with for the same without the desired effect therefore we disown her from being a member of our religious Society

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Ira Haisly to New-garden Monthly Meeting produced one which was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed in the sixth month last to raise in the preparatives the sum of forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents our part of the money to defray the expense of building the addition to New-Garden Meeting

house produced the sum of thirty-eight dollars and
fifty-four cents leaving a deficiency in Four pre-
-parative of eight ~~dollars~~ and thirty-one cents

Hyam Bond is appointed to raise and produce the
said deficiency to next meeting and John Knight
is appointed to receive the sum raised and forward
it to the Quarterly Meeting and report to next
meeting

The committee appointed in the
twelfth month last on Education made the
following report. We the committee appointed
on the subject of Education agree to report
that we have attended to the object of our ap-
-pointment and have visited the ~~Schools~~ and
rendered such advice and assistance as we
thought necessary the following is the state-
-ment of the situation of our Schools

1st - We have had two Schools since last
year each for a term of three months

2nd - No neighborhood destitute of Scho-
-ls within our limits.

3rd - One hundred and fourteen chil-
-dren receiving an Education in Friends
Schools

4th - Fifteen children receiving an
Education in Schools not under the
control of Friends

5th - There are no children within
our limits that are not receiving some
literary Education. the clerk is directed
to forward an account of the above re-
-port to the Quarterly Meeting

The committee is continued to attend to
the subject of Education as heretofore and report
to the meeting in the twelfth month next

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Women friends informed this meeting ~~that~~ they had come to the judgement to disown Sarah Newby for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline with which this meeting united Henry Hawkins and John Comer are appointed to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting

Dover preparative Meeting complains of Josiah Russell a member of West-Grove monthly Meeting for associating with evil company and for going about through the neighborhood of nights doing private injury to the neighbors, Samuel Bond and Ezechiel Haisley are appointed to write to West-Grove monthly Meeting to inform it thereof and report to next Meeting

Friends of Concord preparative informs that they are united in requesting that their meeting on fifth day of yearly Meeting week be discontinued with which this meeting united the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Dover preparative also complains of Lepe Roberts for associating with evil company for going about through the neighborhood of nights doing a private injury to his neighbour and for instituting a profane and scandalous instrument of writing Nathan Lipp and Joseph Bond are appointed to test with him on these accounts and report to next meeting

Upon inquiry we know of no suffering cases on account of military requisitions &c. within

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our limits the Clerk is directed to forward an account of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting

Pleasant Bond requests that his and wifes rights of membership be moved to Westfield monthly meeting. Joseph Randel and Fave Lippop are appointed to join a like committee of the Womens Meeting to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held ~~the~~ 20th 1837

The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting except one who was prevented by sickness

Those appointed at last Meeting to offer to Stephen Comer, yes a Copy of a Testification against him and to inform him of his right to appeal report it is complied with.

The friend appointed at last Meeting to raise the sum of eight Dollars and thirty-one cents to the deficiency of Dover Preparative Meeting towards defraying the expence of the addition to New Garden Meeting house report he has received one dollar and ninety-five cents the same friend is continued to raise the balance of said deficiency and place it in the hand of Jonathan Haugh and report to next Meeting

The Friend appointed at last meeting to raise the receive and forward to the Quarterly Meeting the sum of thirty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Sarah Newby produced one which was read approved and signed: which is as follows. — Sarah Newby a member of this meeting having been complained of for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline she being tried with for the same without the desired effect: therefore we disown her from being a member of our religious Society

Those appointed at last meeting to write to West-Grove Monthly Meeting to inform it of the complaints against Josiah Russell a member thereof report it is complied with

One of the Friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Lepe Roberts on account of his deviations reported that he had an opportunity with him to no satisfaction After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints John Knight Edward Caggerhall and Joseph Haisley to treat with him again and report to next meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Pleasant Bond and wife to West-Field Monthly Meeting produced one which was read approved and signed

Those continued in the ~~sixth~~ ^{seventh} month last -
To raise the deficiency of money to finish the
expense of building a room for the accommodation
of this meeting report it is not yet collected
the same friends are continued and to report to
next meeting

Received an extract of a min-
ute from West-Grave Monthly Meeting of friends
which is as follows; a communication from you
received informs that you have a complaint in
your meeting against Sarah Ruple as stated
therein which being considered this meeting
requests that you would treat with him there-
for on our behalf and inform us of the re-
-sult of your labours; which being consid-
-ered by this meeting Edward Coggeshall
and Thomas Bond are appointed to treat
with him agreeably to the request of the above
minute and report to next meeting

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Bond return-
-ed to this meeting a copy of a minute she obtained
in the sixth month last to attend ~~White-~~
-Lick Quarterly Meeting and to visit the
most if not all the meetings ^{belonging} thereto and
also to visit of some of the families within
the limits of said Quarter; with an account
of having performed the visit to the satis-
-faction and peace of her mind; which together
- or with a number of returning minutes ex-
-pressive of their unity with her in her labours
was satisfactory ^{was satisfactory} to this meeting

Our friend Ruth Seagle returned to
this meeting a copy of a minute she obtained
in the sixth month last to accompany her

Mothe Elizabeth Bond in her visit with an account of having attended thereto to the Satisfaction and peace of her mind which tog ther with a number of returning minutes expresse that her company and orderly depart-ment, was Satisfactory. was satisfactory to this Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Lipe Ornett Spriad before this Meeting a concern that had for some time past impeded his mind to attend White River Monthly Meeting and to visit the Meetings belonging thereto as far as truth may open the way. After a time of delib-eration this meeting unites with him therein and leaves him at liberty to attend to the pros-pect as truth may open the way he being a Minister in good esteem with us

Our esteemed friend Levi Lippop expressed in this Meeting a willingness to accompany our friend Lipe Ornett in his proposed visit with which this meeting unites and leaves him at liberty to attend thereto as truth may open the way he being a member with whom we have unity

Received the following extracts from the Quarterly Meeting

1st Monthly Meetings are directed to raise their deficiencies of Money to depay the expence of the additions and repairs to Newgarden Meeting House and place it in the hands of Jonathan Haugh and to report to next meeting

2nd To open free subscriptions to raise money to aid the comarrittee on the concerns of the people of Colour; place what may be raised in

the hands of Henry H. May and to report to next meeting Jesse Bond and John Scott are appointed to open free subscriptions in the preparations for that purpose and produce what may be raised to this meeting in the eleventh month next

3rd 11th Dour Monthly Meeting informs that friends of Concord Preparative request that their meeting for worship be discontinued on fifth day of the yearly meeting week, which being considered was united with and said meeting discontinued accordingly

Ezekiel Haisley Edward Caggeshall and Thomas Litch are appointed to procure a stove and Pipe sufficient to keep one room of this house comfortable and report the cost thereof to next meeting

Our esteemed friend Obadiah Hoar in the course of a religious visit attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of friends dated 8th mo - 16th 1891 - whose company and labor of love amongst us were satisfactory and edifying

The Meeting Concludes

Dour Monthly Meeting of friends held
10th mo - 23rd 1891 -

The friends continued at last meeting to raise the balance of the deficiency of money of Dour Preparative Meeting towards defraying the expense of the additions to New garden Meeting house and to place it in the hands of Jonathan Rough reported that he had received two dollars and

fifty seven cents and paid it over. The same friend is continued to raise the balance of said deficiency and pay it over as directed at last Meeting and report to next Meeting.

Those appointed at last Meeting to treat with Jesse Roberts on account of his deviations report that they have had several opportunities with him and were united in reporting to some satisfaction which after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting continues the same friends to extend further care towards him and to report to next Meeting.

Those continued at last Meeting to raise the deficiency of money to finish the expense of building a room for the accommodation of this Meeting report it is not yet collected the same friends are continued to the care of the case and report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed at last Meeting to treat with Josiah Russell for his deviations report that they have had several opportunities with him and were united in reporting to middling good satisfaction and he appeared and produced an offering condemning his deviations which after being read was accepted. Levi Lippard and Henry Hawkins are appointed to inform him of this Meeting's judgement in his case and to report to next Meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish West Grove Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Those appointed at last Meeting to procure a stove and pipe to accommodate one room

of the Monthly Meeting have report that they have paid some attention to it - the same friends are therefore continued to the further care of the subject and to report to next Meeting -

Our esteemed friend Lipe Arnett returned to this Meeting a copy of a minute he obtained at last Meeting to attend White-River Monthly Meeting and also to visit the Meetings belonging thereto as far as ^{attended} might open the way with an account of having ^{attended} thereto to good satisfaction. He also produced a copy of a minute from White-River Monthly Meeting expressing that his company and Gospel labour amongst them was satisfactory.

Our friend Levi Lefor companion to Lipe Arnett also returned to this Meeting a copy of a minute he obtained at last Meeting with an account of having attended thereto to his prospect to satisfaction and he also produced a copy of a minute from White-River Monthly Meeting expressing that his company and orderly deportment were satisfactory which accounts were satisfactory to this Meeting.

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held
11th mo 22nd 1837

The friend continued at last Meeting to raise the balance of the deficiency of money to defray the expence of the additions and repairs to New-garden Meeting-house and place it in the hands of Jonathan Hough reports that he has received all except three Dollars and thirty-nine cents (which he advanced) and paid it over as directed.

he is therefore continued to collect that three Dollars and thirty-nine cents and keep ^{it} in lieu of that he advanced and report to next meeting

Those continued at last Meeting to extend further care towards Leipe Roberts in account of his deviations report that they have attended to it and were united in reporting that he did not appear inclined to make Satisfaction After a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting came to the judgement to testify against him Henry Hawkins and Lyve Bond are appointed to prepare a testification against him (informing him thereof) and produce it to next Meeting

Those continued at last Meeting to raise the balance of the money to finish the expence of building a room for the accommodation of this Meeting report that they have not yet collected all of it The same friends are therefore continued to the care of the subject and report to next Meeting

Those appointed at last Meeting to inform Josiah Russell that his offering was received by this Meeting report that it has been attended to.

The friends continued at last Meeting on the subject of procuring a Stove and Pipe for the accommodation of this Meeting report that it has been complied with and the cost thereof nineteen Dollars and sixty-five cents Henry Hawkins and Lyve Bond are appointed to raise the said sum in the preparative Meetings and pro-

=duce to next meeting-

Those appointed in the month last to open new Subscriptions in the preparative meetings in order to raise money to aid the Committee in the concerns of the people of colour. produced the sum of Six dollars and eightyone cents. Edward Caggehall is appointed to receive and place it in the hands of Henry May Treasurer of the Committee on said concern and report to next meeting

This meeting received information from New-Garden Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders through the medium of New-Garden Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders recommending John Knight to the Station of an Elder. with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Station - The Assistant Clerk is directed to furnish New-Garden Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of this minute

This meeting also received information from New-Garden Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders through the medium of New-Garden Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders recommending Mary Fleasley to the Station of an Elder with which this meeting unites and appoints her to that Station - The Clerk is directed to furnish New-Garden Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of this minute

Our esteemed Friend Lipe Hiett, appeared before this meeting a concern that had for some time past impressed his mind to visit the families of Concord Preparative Meeting as far as truth may open the way After a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting unites with him in his concern and leaves him at liberty to attend thereto as truth may open the way he being a Minister with whom we have unity -

Our returned friend Nathan Lefor expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our friend Lyle Amett in his visit to the families of Concord with which this Meeting unites and leave him at liberty to attend thereto as far as truth may open the way he being a member with whom we have unity.

Received a certificate for Peter Rich and Sons viz, Aaron, George, Lyle, and Isaac from Marlborough Monthly Meeting North Carolina dated 9th mo 2nd 1831 - And endorsed by New Garden Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 18th 1837

Also received one for Britian Wall and Sons viz, Samuel, Henry, Alston, Dugan, and Jonathan from Marlborough Monthly Meeting North Carolina dated 9th mo - 2nd 1831 and endorsed by Westfield Monthly Meeting held at Rich-Land 11th mo 9th 1837.

Thomas Lefor, John Comer, Levi Lefor and Willis Harris are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and return to next meeting what may truly be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th mo 20th 1837

The friend continued at last meeting to raise three Dollars and thirty nine cents and to keep it in him of the money which he advanced towards defraying the expence of making the additions and repairs to New Garden Meetinghouse reports that he has collected it

Those appointed at last Meeting to prepare a testification against Lipe Roberts produced one which was read approved and Signed, which is as follows, Lipe Roberts a member of this Meeting having been complained of for associating with evil company going about through the neighborhood of night doing a private injury to his neighbor and for making a profane and scandalous instrument of writing he being treated with for the same with out the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society.

Thomas Bond and Lipe Annett are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and to inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next Meeting.

Those continued at last Meeting to raise the balance of the money to finish the expence of building a room for the accommodation of this Meeting report that it is collected and paid over to the Managers as they were directed in their appointment.

Those appointed at last Meeting to raise the sum of nineteen Dollars and sixty-five cents to defray the expence of procuring a Stove and pipe for the accommodation of this Meeting produced it all except fifty-five cents they are therefore continued to raise the deficiency and add it to what is collected and make a settlement for the Stove and Pipe and report to next Meeting.

The friend appointed at last Meeting to receive six Dollars and eighty-one cents which was raised to aid the Committee on the concerns of the people of colour and place it in the hands of Henry H. Woy report it has been attended to.

The committee continued in the 8th mo last on Education made the following report—
 The committee continued in the 8th mo last on the subject of Education have attended thereto as directed.

Joseph Haisley Samuel Bond John Knight Henry Hawkins Ezekiel Haisley and Isaac Lefor are appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the Women's Meeting on the important Subject of Education to labour for the promotion of the concern agreeably to all the directions of the Yearly Meeting heretofore recommended and report to this meeting in the eighth month next.

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting and produced Sixty-one copies of The London General Epistle (one of which was read to our edification) fifty-five copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting nine copies of an address on Slavery and fifty-two copies of the Primitive Testimony of the people called Quakers. Willis Harris and Thomas Lefor are appointed to divide the Epistles and Minutes between the Preparatives and distribute them among our members and report to next meeting.

Lefor Bond and Lefor Haisley are appointed to open free Subscriptions in the preparative Meetings in order to raise money to put in operation a boarding school establishment agreeably to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting and place what may be raised in the hands of Samuel Charles and report to this

Meeting in the fifth month next

Benjamin Harold and Josiah Haisley are appointed to raise out of the Preparatives fifteen Dollars and sixty-eight cents our quota of the Yearly Meeting Stock and produce it to this Meeting in the Second month next

Joseph Bond requests his and families rights of membership moved to White River Monthly Meeting. Nathan Compton and Ezechiel Haisley are appointed to join a like committee of the Womens Meeting and if they find nothing to ~~be~~ hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

A list of Correspondents to countersign certificates &c. revised by our last Yearly meeting

Miami Quarter

Monthly Meetings

- Cassow Creek, Robert Furnas, Waynesville, Warren County Ohio
- Miami, James Smith, Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio
- Springborough, John Garretson, Springborough, Warren County, Ohio
- Cincinnati, Ephraim Morgan, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio
- Green Plain, John Wildman, South Charleston, Clark County, Ohio

West Branch Quarter

Monthly Meetings

- Union, Samuel Teague, West Milton, Miami County, Ohio

Mill-Creek. Samuel Lay, West Milton, Miami
County, Ohio
West branch, David Mote, West Milton, Miami
County, Ohio-

Fairfield Quarter

Monthly Meetings

Fall Creek, John Vanpelt, New Petersburg, High-
land County, Ohio.
Fairfield, - Gershom Perdue, East Monroe,
Highland County, Ohio
Clear-creek, Jonathan Sanders, East Monroe
Highland County, Ohio-
New-bury, - James Hadley, Martinsville
Clinton County, Ohio

White Water Quarter

Monthly Meetings

White Water, David S. Horney, Richmond,
Wayne County, Indiana
Milford, Aaron White, Milton, Wayne
County, Indiana
Springfield, John Marshall, Economy, Wayne
County, Indiana
West Grove, John Maxwell, Centerville,
Wayne County, Indiana,
Chester, Daniel Vataw, Richmond, Wayne
County, Indiana
Walnut Ridge, Henry B. Hill, Carthage, Rush
County, Indiana -
Spiceland, George Evans, Greensburg,
Henry County, Indiana -

Blue River Quarter

Monthly Meetings

Blue River, Henry Wilson, Canton, Washington
County, Indiana -
 Sick Creek, Elias Dixon, Paoli, Orange County,
Indiana
 Drift Wood, Isaac Cox, Azalia, Bartholomew
County, Indiana -

New Garden Quarter

Monthly Meetings

New Garden, Francis Thomas, New Garden, Wayne
County, Indiana -
 Cherry Grove, Jonathan Johnson, New Garden,
Wayne County, Indiana
 Dover, Ezekiel Haisley, New Garden, Wayne
County, Indiana -
 White River, Benjamin Cox, Winchester,
Randolph County, Indiana
 Mississippiway, Eli Corman, Marion, Grant
County, Indiana

Westfield Quarter

Monthly Meetings

Salon, William Talbert, Liberty, Union,
County, Indiana
 Elk Thomas Talbert, Jacksonburg, Butler
County, Ohio

Center Quarter

Monthly Meetings

Center, Joseph Doan, jr, Wilmington,
Clinton County, Ohio
 Dover, David Bailly, Wilmington Clinton
County, Ohio -
 Springfield, Nathaniel Carter, Wilming-
ton, Clinton County, Ohio

White Lick Quarter.

Monthly Meetings

Fairfield, David Whitson, Bridgeport,
 Marion County, Indiana.
 Westfield, Jimmie Cook, Westfield,
 Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Mill Creek, Robert W. Modson, Bellesville,
 Hendricks County, Indiana.
 White Lick, Lael Dixon, Massesville,
 Morgan County, Indiana.

Alum Creek Quarter.

Monthly Meetings

Alum Creek, William Benedict, Pen-
 ington, Delaware County, Ohio.
 Goshen, Henry Pickrell, Zanesville,
 Logan County, Ohio.

Western Quarter.

Monthly Meetings

Bloomfield, Nathaniel Newland, Asnap-
 olis, Park County, Indiana.
 Vermilion, Richard Hayworth Newport,
 Vermilion County, Indiana.
 Sugar River, Levi Ellis, Lafayette, Ip-
 pecanoe County, Indiana.

A minute of the Yearly Meeting
 The Epistle from the Yearly meeting in
 New York informs us of the following changes
 in the Correspondents of the Monthly Meetings
 in that Yearly Meeting which our subordinate
 meetings are directed to enter on their minutes.
 Asa Upton is appointed Correspondent of
 Creek Monthly Meeting in Stamford Quarterly.

meeting in the room of Reuben Howes deceased,
 address--Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York.
 Samuel Baker, of Hollowell, Prince Edward
 District. Upper Canada, is appointed Correspondent
 of West-Lake Monthly Meeting in the place
 of Gilbert Dorland. deceased.

Isaac Benedict (Address, Tannersville
 Post Office Town, Young Leeds County Upper-
 Canada) is appointed Correspondent of Leeds
 Monthly Meeting in the place of Siler Blan-
 -chard deceased.

Our returned friend Elisha Hammer a
 Minister in the course of a religious ^{visit} attended this
 meeting and produced a minute of unity and
 concurrence from Last Creek Monthly Meeting
 (Tennessee) dated 1st mo 29th 1837 and in-
 -dorsed by Last-Creek Quarterly Meeting dated
 8th mo 12th 1837. whose company and Gas-
 -pel labours were satisfactory and edifying.

Our returned friend James Jones com-
 -panion to our friend Elisha Hammer attended
 this Meeting and produced a minute of unity and
 and concurrence from Newberry Monthly Meeting
 (Tennessee) dated 9th mo - 2nd 1837 whose compa-
 -ny and orderly department were satisfactory.

The Meeting concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th mo 24th
 1838.

Those appointed at last Meeting to Offer
 Lipe Roberts a copy of a testification against
 him and to inform him of his right to an ap-
 -peal, report it has been attended to.

Those continued at last meeting to raise fifty five cents a deficiency of money towards paying for a Stove and Pipe and add it to what they have on hand for that purpose and make a settlement for them report it has been complied with

Those appointed at last meeting to divide the Epistle and Minutes between the Preparative meetings and to distribute them among our members report it has been complied with

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Joseph Bond and family to White River Monthly Meeting produced one which was read and with some alteration was approved and signed

Our esteemed friends Lige Arnett and Nathan Loper who obtained leave of this meeting in the Eleventh month last to visit the most if not all the families belonging to Concord Preparative meeting inform that they have visited all the families with the exception of one to pretty good satisfaction which was satisfactory to this meeting

Edward Coggeshall and Lige Bond are appointed to assist the Women in correcting and transcribing their minutes agreeably to their request and report when complied with

Our esteemed friend Lige Arnett spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time past impressed his mind to attend Centra Quarterly Meeting and to visit the meetings belonging to it and also to visit some of the meetings within

the limits of Fairfield and Miami Quarters as far as truth may open the way - with which the meeting united and left him at liberty to attend to his prospect he being a Minister with whom we have unity the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our esteemed friend Nathan Lepson expressed a willingness in this meeting to accompany our friend Jesse Smith in his visit to the meetings belonging to Centre quarterly meeting and also to some of the meetings within the limits of Fairfield and Miami Quarters - with which this meeting united and left him at liberty to attend thereto as far as truth may open the way he being a member with whom we have unity - the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Women friends inform that they have come to the judgement to testify against Mary Con- man for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline, for departing from plainness in dress, and for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings with which this meeting unites and appoints John Knight and Peter Rich to prepare a testimony against her and produce it next meeting

Those to whom was referred in the second month last the oversight of building a room for the accommodation of this meeting report that they have complied with their appointment.

Received a certificate for William Comer and Son John and Stephen from Westfield Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 12th mo - 7th 1838

Also received a certificate for George Dyor and Son Isaac from Piceland Monthly Meeting

of Friends dated 11th mo 2nd - 1838 and endorsed by
New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st mo 20th -
1838

Michel Harvey and Asa Peacock are appointed to open free subscriptions in the preparatives in order to raise money to aid the Committee on the Indian concern agreeably to the direction of last Yearly Meeting and produce what may be raised to this meeting in the fifth month next.

Concord Preparative Meeting proposes and this meeting appoints Joseph Haisley to the station of an Overseer in the room of Jesse Haisley who is released at his request.

This meeting becoming concerned on account of the aged infirm and the widows appointed John Thright Edward Caggehall Ezekiel Haisley and Isaac Lippop to unite with a like Committee of the Womens Meeting to visit ^{them} as truth may open the way for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2nd mo. 21st - 1838

The first Second and ninth Queries were read in this meeting and written answers thereto from the Preparatives from which Summary answers were agreed upon the Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing quarterly Meeting by John Scott Jesse Bond Samuel Bond and John Rich who are appointed to attend the Service thereof and return to next Meeting what may thereby be given them in charge.

with an account of their attendance.

Our esteemed friend Lyle Arnett returned a copy of a Minute he obtained at last meeting to attend Center Quarterly Meeting and to visit the meeting belonging to it and some of the meetings within the limits of Fairfield and Miami Quarters he also produced a returning minute from Center Quarterly Meeting informing that his company and services among them were satisfactory.

Our esteemed friend Nathan Lipp companion to our friend Lyle Arnett in his visit to the meetings belonging to Center Quarterly Meeting and some of the meetings within the limits of Fairfield and Miami Quarters also returned a copy of a Minute he obtained at last meeting for that purpose with an account of having performed the service to good satisfaction and he also produced a returning Minute from Center Quarterly Meeting informing that his company and orderly deportment were satisfactory which accounts were satisfactory to this meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a testimony against Mary Overman produced one which was read approved and signed which is as follows:— Mary Overman a member of this meeting having been complained of for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline for departing from plainness in dress and for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings she being treated with for the same without the desired effect therefore we disown her from being a member of our religious Society.

Those appointed at last meeting to

visit the aged infirm and the widows informed that they have not fully complied with the appointment. they are continued to the Service and report to next meeting

Those appointed in the twelfth month last to raise fifteen Dollars and sixty eight cents are quota of the yearly meeting (Thos D) produce it, Sepe Bond is appointed to receive and forward it to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting

Eliwood Sepop requests a certificate to New Garden Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Pircilla Williams a member thereof, Henry Hawkins and Samuel Bonagry are appointed to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder

Our esteemed friend Sepe Sanett spread before this meeting concern to appoint a meeting for the youth within the limits of New Garden Monthly Meeting with which this meeting united and left him at liberty to attend to the prospect as truth may open the way he being a Minister with whom we have unity

Our esteemed friend Thomas Bond expressed a willingness in this meeting to attend with Sepe Sanett in his appointment of a Youth Meeting within the limits of New Garden Monthly Meeting with which the Meeting united and left him at liberty to attend thereto as way may open he being a member with whom we have unity

Lawi Sepop and Ezekiel Haisley are appointed to assist the Clerk in collecting and

transcribing the Minutes of this Meeting and report when complied with -

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Cox a Minister in the cause of a religious visit attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from White River Monthly Meeting of friends dated 2nd Mo. 10th 1838. whose company and Gospel labours among us were Satisfactory and edifying. the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Our esteemed friend Stephen Hobbis companion to our Friend Benjamin Cox in his visit. attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from White River Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 2nd Mo 10th 1838 whose company and orderly deportment were Satisfactory; the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 21st 1838.

The representatives report they all attended the Quarterly Meeting and produced Sixty-four copies. entitled primitive testimony of the people called Quakers. Henry Hawkins Thomas Bond John Knight Edward Coggeshall and Joseph Hawley are appointed to receive them, they are also directed to take charge of those of the same description and a number of copies of an address on Slavery which were produced to this meeting in the 12th Mo last and distribute them as they may think best and report when complied with

The representatives also informed that the ratio of apportionment for this meeting is Sixteen cents to the Dollar -

Those continued at last meeting to visit the aged infirm and the Widows produced the following report (viz, We the committee appointed to visit the aged infirm, &c, report that we have mostly attended to the appointment and visited all the aged infirm and widows within our limits, to pretty good satisfaction which report was satisfactory to this meeting

The friend appointed at last meeting to receive and forward the sum of fifteen Dollars and Sixtyeight cents to the Quarterly meeting report it has been attended to

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Elwood Joseph to New-Garden Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Priscilla Williams produced one which was read approved and Signed -

Our esteemed friends Lysie Bonett and Thomas Bond who obtained leave at last meeting to appoint a meeting for the youth within the limits of New-Garden Monthly Meeting; informed that they have attended thereto to good satisfaction which was satisfactory to this meeting

Dever Preparative proposes and this meeting, appoints Thomas Bond Overseer in the room of Benjamin H. Arnold who is released at his request

The same meeting complains of Daniel C. Allen for using profane language and for express

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 sing a willingness to take the life of one of his fellow-
 creatures Ezekiel Haisley John Knight and George Har-
 ris are appointed to treat with him on these accounts
 and report to next Meeting

The same Meeting also informs that
 John Pelle requests his right of membership removed
 to New Garden Monthly Meeting Walter Roberts
 and Leibel Hampton are appointed to prepare and
 produce a certificate to next Meeting for that
 purpose if nothing appears to hinder

Agreeably to the direction of our Quarterly
 Meeting, a minute of our late Yearly Meeting
 on the State of Society was read in this Meeting
 and the minds of Friends were introduced into
 an exercise on account of the deficiencies noticed
 therein. Edward Coggeshall Ezekiel Haisley Isaac
 Lybop Henry Hawkins and Leibel Amett are
 appointed to join a like committee of the
 Womens Meeting to visit the Preparatives families
 and individuals as far as way may open for their
 help and encouragement and report to next
 Meeting

Those appointed in the first month
 last to assist Women friends in correcting and
 transcribing their Meetings Minutes, report it has
 been complied with

Concord Preparative informs that
 Peter Rich requests his and families rights of
 membership removed to Mississinaway Monthly
 Meeting Thomas Lybop and Hyram Bond are
 appointed to join a like committee of the
 Womens Meeting to prepare a certificate for
 that purpose and produce it to next meet-
 -ing if nothing appears to hinder

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
4th mo 25th 1838

John Haisley jr and Ann Hawkins informed this Meeting in writing that they intend ~~the~~ marriage with each other. Willis Channett and Thomas Lippop are appointed to inquire into the young man's cleanness of Marriage engagements with others and report to next Meeting

Those appointed at last Meeting to treat with Daniel Allen on account of his deviations report that they have had several opportunities with him and were united in reporting to but little satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting continues Ezekiel Haisley and John Knight and appoints Nathan Lippop and Edward Coggeshall to treat further with him and report to next Meeting

Those appointed at last Meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Lem Pottle produced one which was read and with some addition was approved and signed

The committee appointed at last Meeting to visit the Preparative Families and Individuals produced the following report; - We the committee appointed to visit the Preparative Meetings Families, &c, have visited the Preparatives and some Families, and laboured as way opened and after waiting on the subject, way did not open to proceed further, but believe much is to be done, and we would earnestly recommend to friends to extend private labours as right ability may be afforded

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Peter Rich and family, produced one which was read approved and signed

Dover Preparative Meeting complains of Charles Roberts for accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline, Joseph Haisley and Benjamin Harold are appointed to treat with him therefore and report to next meeting

The same meeting also informs that Nathan Hawthorn requests his and families rights of membership moved to Westfield Monthly Meeting Lysie Bond and William Corner are appointed to gain a like committee of the Womens meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare and produce a certificate for that purpose for next meeting

Received a certificate for Josiah Russel from Westfield Monthly Meeting as friends dated 14th mo 1838. *Joseph Haisley Lysie Bond*

Ezekiel Haisley Lysie Bond and Isaac Lysie are appointed to produce to next meeting the name of a friend for Clerk and one for an assistant.

The Meeting Concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 23rd 1838.

Those appointed to produce to this meeting the name of a friend for Clerk and one for an assistant produced the name of John Knight for Clerk and William Corner for as-

- sistant, who being united with were appam-
-ted accordingly

Those appointed for that purpose report they find nothing to hinder John Harris &c, from proceeding in marriage with Ann Hawkins; and they appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other; they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules; Isaac Lyop and Willis Harris are appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and place the marriage Certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting.

Henry Roberts and Elizabeth Seagle informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other Benjamin Ronald and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to inquire into the young mans cleare of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting

The first Second and ninth queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from the Preparatives out of which Summary Answers being prepared the Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Samuel Cooch, Lehip Hampton Thomas Lyop and Walter Roberts who are appointed to attend the Service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

5.23. Those continued and appointed to treat with Daniel Allen report that they have had several opportunities with him and were willing to report to some satisfaction, which after being considered the meeting appoints Thomas Bond Joseph Haisley and Isaac Lepp. to treat further with him and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Charles Roberts report that they have had an opportunity with him and were united in reporting, that they did not find him in a situation of mind to make any satisfaction, which after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appoints John Knight Asa Peacock and Lipe Bennett to treat further with him and report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the 12th mo last to open free subscriptions to raise money to put in operation a boarding school report that the sum of \$14.00 has been subscribed the same friends are continued to receive further subscriptions if any should be offered and place what may be raised in the hands of Samuel Charles and report to this meeting in the 8th mo next.

The friends appointed in the 1st mo last to open free subscriptions to raise money to aid the Committee on the Indian concern produce the sum three dollars and eighty-five cents John Knight is appointed to receive and place it in the hands of James Stanton treasurer of said committee and report to next meeting

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Nathan Hawkins and family produced one which was read approved and signed

Dover Preparative informs that Levi Sykes requests his right of membership moved to New Garden Monthly Meeting Hyram Bond and Benjamin Harold are appointed to prepare and produce to next Meeting a certificate for that purpose, if they find nothing to hinder

Our esteemed friend Daniel Williams a Minister in the cause of a religious visit attended the Meeting and produced a Minute of unity and concurrence from West Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 14th 1838 whose company and Gospel labours amongst us were satisfactory and edifying - The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 20th 1838.

Those appointed for that purpose report they find nothing to hinder Henry Roberts from proceeding in Marriage with Elizabeth Seagle and they approved and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules; Benjamin Harold

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and Isaac Lytop are appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting

Those appointed to attend the marriage of John Haisley with Ann Hawkins to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder report that the marriage was orderly and that the marriage certificate was placed as directed

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting and produced sixty copies of and address on Slavery issued by our last yearly Meeting which are directed into the hands of the friends appointed in the third month last, who then received a number of the same description and distributed them agreeably to the intent of Yearly Meeting and report when completed with

Those appointed to treat further with Daniel Allen report that they have had different opportunities with him and were united in reporting to Midling good Satisfaction, and he appeared and produced an Offering condemning his deviations which after being considered was accepted. Willis Harris and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to inform him of the reception of his Offering and report to next meeting

Those appointed to treat further with Charles Roberts report that they have had

an opportunity with him and were united in reporting to but little satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to the judgement to testify against him, John Haisley and Benjamin Harold are appointed to prepare a testification against him (informing him thereof) and produce it to next meeting

The friend appointed to receive three Dollars and eighty-five cents and place it in the hands of James Stanton report it has been attended to

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Levi Lefson produced one which was read and with some alteration was approved and signed

Ezekiel Haisley and Isaac Lefson were appointed to have a well made at this place for the accommodation of the monthly meeting and report the cost thereof when completed with

The meeting concludes.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo 25th 1838

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Henry Roberts with Elizabeth Seagle and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder, report that the marriage was duly and that the marriage certificate was placed as directed

The friends appointed to inform Daniel Allen of the reception of his offering report that it has been attended to

Those appointed to prepare a testification against Charles Roberts. and to inform him thereof report that they have attended to it so far as to inform him, but through omission did not produce a testification, and one being prepared by the Clerk, which was read approved and signed which is as follows: Charles Roberts a member of this Meeting having been complained of for accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline, he ^{was} treated with for the same without the desired effect, therefore we disown him from being a member of our religious Society William Comer and Willis Harris were appointed to offer him a copy thereof and to inform him of ~~it~~ his right to an appeal and report to next Meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting informs that Henry Roberts requests his and wives right of membership moved to West Grove Monthly Meeting of friends Josiah Haisley and Hiram Bond were appointed (in conjunction with a like Committee of the Womens Meeting) to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next Meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Puckett a Minister in the cause of a religious visit attended our last Monthly Meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends

dated 3rd mo 17th 1838. whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been satisfactory and edifying the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our returned Friend Jonathan Hough companion to our friend Daniel Pickett in his religious visit acceptably attended our last Monthly Meeting, and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from New-Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 3rd mo 17th 1838. the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Meeting concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
8th mo 22nd 1838

Caleb Johnson and Lydia Whitson informed this Meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other Isaac Lyop and Benjamin Harold were appointed to inquire into the young mans cleareness of marriage engagements with others and report to next Meeting

David Roberts and Phoebe Bond informed this Meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other Henry Hawkins and Willis Harris were appointed to inquire into the young mans cleareness of marriage engagements with others and report to next Meeting

The queries were all read in this Meeting and answers thereto from the Preparatives from which Summary answers were agreed upon the

Clark was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing quarterly meeting by John Knight Jesse Bond Jesse Howsley and Walter Roberts who were appointed to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

Those appointed to offer Charles Roberts a copy of the Testification against him and to inform him of his right to an appeal report it has been attended to.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Henry Roberts and wife produced one which was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed in the twelfth month last on Education made the following report viz, We the committee appointed in the twelfth month last on Education report that we have attended to the subject as way opened and the following is nearly the State of our Schools, viz, two Schools under the care of friends have been taught the past year one for six months and the other for eight months - Not any neighbourhood destitute of such Schools. One hundred and forty-five children receiving Education in friends Schools; Twelve children whose Parents are not members are receiving Education in Schools not under the control of friends; No children but what are receiving some Education, the committee will continue to attend

to the subject of Education as heretofore and report in the twelfth month next, the Clerk was directed to forward a necessary account of the foregoing report to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The friends continued in the fifth month last to receive further contributions if any should be offered in order to put in operation a boarding School and to place what may be raised in the hands Samuel Charles report that they have not received any further Subscriptions but have received nine Dollars of what has been heretofore subscribed and placed it in the hands of Samuel Charles as directed, the same friends were continued to attend to the case as heretofore directed and report to this Meeting in the 12th month next the Clerk was directed to forward an account of the above minute to the Quarterly Meeting

A certificate received for William Pease and Son Lariah and also for Stafford Hunt a minor from New garden Monthly Meeting of friends dated 7th mo 21st 1838.

Dover Preparative Meeting proposes and this Meeting appoints Henry Hawkins Quinzer in the room of Willis Harris who is released at his request

Concord Preparative Meeting complains of Edward Coggeshall jr. for disbelieving the Holy Scriptures and for using profane language Isaac Lippe and Ezekiel Haisley are appointed to

to eat with him therefor and report to next Meeting

Heerman Allen request his and families rights of membership moved to West Grove Monthly Meeting Henry Hawkins Thomas Lloyd and Ezekiel Hawley were appointed ~~and~~ appointed to gain a like committee of the Womens Meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next Meeting

Agreeably to the recommendation of ^{our last} ~~the~~ Yearly Meeting the subject of opening free subscriptions in the Monthly Meetings in order to raise a fund the interest of which to be applied to the Education of friends children or in relation thereto as judicious Committees on Education may deem advisable as expressed in in the Yearly Meetings Minutes of 1832; was brought to know in this Meeting, but was did not open to proceed in the measure, at this time; the Clerk was directed to forward an account thereof, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

We know of no suffering case on account of military requisitions &c, within the limits of this ^{monthly} Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward an account thereof to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The Meeting Concludes

June Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo 19th 1838

Those appointed for that purpose report that they find nothing to hinder Caleb Johnson from proceeding in marriage with Lydia Whitson, and they appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other; they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules. Samuel Bond and Isaac Tappan were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Those appointed for that purpose report that they find nothing to hinder David Roberts from proceeding in marriage with Phebe Bond and they appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other; they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules; Willis Harris and Benjamin Hearald were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Isaac Davis and Aaron Bond informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other Nathan Compton and Henry Hawkins were appointed to inquire into the young

mans clearing of marriage engagements with others
and report to next meeting

The representatives report that they all
attended the Quarterly Meeting, and they produced
one hundred copies, Christened Christian Doctrine
and Society of the people called Quakers clear-
ed, 186. first published in 1693 and republish-
ed by the late Meeting for Sufferings
of Indiana Yearly Meeting, one of which was
read agreeably to the direction of the following
Extract from the Quarterly Meeting. (Viz, Monthly
Meetings are directed to have a copy of the
Christian Doctrine and Society of the people
called Quakers cleared) 186, read therein. =
Henry Hawkins and John Knight were ap-
pointed to divide the above named copies
between the Preparatives and to furnish each
family with one and also to attend to having
a copy read in each Preparative and re-
port to next meeting

Those appointed to treat with Edward
Coggeshall, &c, report that they have had dif-
ferent opportunities with him and that he
did not incline to make any Satisfaction
after a time of deliberation thereon the
Meeting came to the judgement to testify
against him. Thomas Lippop and Judah Hais
were appointed to prepare a testimony
against him (informing him thereof) and
produce it to next meeting.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate
of removal for Harmon Allen and family

68 inform that there is an obstruction, the same friends
were continued and Liza Bond and Edward Cogges-
shall were appointed to have the further care
of the case and report to next Meeting

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A certificate received for Aaron Ham-
lin minor from Newgarden Monthly Meeting
of friends dated 8th 18th 1838

Edward Coggeshall and Thomas Bond
were appointed to unite with a like Committee
of the womens Meeting in visiting Lydia Ham-
lin and family, for whom certificates were received
at this Meeting, for their help and encourage-
ment and report to next Meeting

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th 24th 1838

Those appointed for that purpose re-
-port that they find nothing to hinder Jacob
Davis from proceeding in marriage with Anna
Bond: and they appeared and declared that
they still continued their intentions of marriage
with each other, they are therefore left at lib-
-erty to accomplish their said intentions accor-
-ding to our rules George Harris and Benjamin
Harold were appointed to attend the marriage
to see that good order be observed and place
the marriage certificates in the hands of the
Recorder and report to next Meeting

Those appointed to attend the mar-
-riage of Caleb Johnson with Lydia Whitson

report that the marriage was orderly and that the marriage certificate was placed as directed.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of David Roberts with Philip Bond report that the marriage was orderly and the marriage certificate was placed as directed.

Those appointed to divide between the Reparatives, and to furnish each family with a copy of a pamphlet Entitled Christian Doctrine and Society of the people called Quakers cleared His., and also to see that one is read in each meeting on the first day of the week, report that it has been attended to.

Those appointed to prepare a testimony against Edward Coggeshall, 1st, produced one which was read approved and signed, which is as follows, viz: Edward Coggeshall a member of this meeting having been complained of for disbelieving the Holy Scriptures and for using profane language, he being treated with for the same without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society; John Knight and Jesse Bond were appointed to offer him a copy of the above testimony and to inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting.

Those continued and appointed in the case of Hormon Allen certificate report that it has been attended to and they produced a certificate of removal which was read approved and signed except for Daniel C. Allen one of

the children, there being an obstruction which is referred to the Overseas.

Those appointed to visit Lydia Starn and family for their help and encouragement report that it has been attended to

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo 21st 1838

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob Davis with Ann Band report that the marriage was orderly and that the marriage certificate was placed as directed

Those appointed to offer Edward Eggeshall 1/2 a copy of a testification against him and to inform him of his right to an appeal, report that it had been attended to

This Meeting was informed through the medium of the Quarterly Meetings Committee on Education that there has been received since last Quarterly Meeting fourteen Dollars and sixty five cents, a part of a donation for School purposes from friends in England, which is directed into the hands of this Meetings committee on Education, to be disposed of agreeably to the wishes of the Donors, as expressed in a minute of this Meeting, of the twelfth Month 1838

Concord Peiperative informs that Asa Peacock requests that his and families rights

of membership be moved to Back-creek Monthly Meeting Thomas Lepop and Josiah Haisly were appointed to unite with a like committee of the womens Meeting if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next Meeting

The same meeting also informs that William Peacock requests his and families rights of membership moved to Back-creek Monthly Meeting John Scott and John Knight were appointed to unite with a like committee of the womens Meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next Meeting

This meeting was informed that John Haisly requests his and wifes rights of membership moved to Back-creek Monthly Meeting Isaac Lepop and Michael Horry were appointed to unite with a like committee of the womens Meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Gabriel Haisly expressed a willingness in this meeting to accompany our beloved Friend Daniel Puckett a minister and member of New Garden Monthly Meeting in a religious visit to the meetings of Friends within the limits of Miami Fairfield and Center. Quarterly Meetings as far as truth may open the way, and also to accompany him if way should open, in the appointment of some meetings where there are no meeting of friends, after a time of detestation thereon the meeting united with him in his prospect and left him at liberty to attend thereto, he being an Elder with whom we have unity.

The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Our esteemed friend Leffe Annett
Spoke before this Meeting a concern to appoint a
Meeting for the Youth at New-Garden Meeting-house
After a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting
united with him therein and left him at libe-
-ty to attend to the prospect, as truth may open the
The being a Minister with whom we have unity

Joseph Haisley Thomas Bond (jr.) Joseph
Randel and John Thright were appointed to attend
the Service of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and
to return to next Meeting what may thereby be given
them in charge, with an account of their attendance

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12th mo - 19th 1838

Those appointed to prepare a certificate
of removal for Asa Peacock and family produced
one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of
removal for William Peacock and family produced
one which was read approved and signed.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of
removal for John Haisley and wife produced one
which was read, and with some alteration was
approved and signed.

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting and they produced sixty copies of the London General Epistle one of which was read to our Edification. Lohr Howley and Nathan Caspington were appointed to divide them between the Preparatives and to see that one is read in each Meeting on the first day of the week and also to distribute them among our members and report to next Meeting.

The Committee continued on Education in the eighth month last, made the following report (viz) We the Committee continued on Education in the eighth month last report that we have attended to the object of our appointment as far as may appear.

One of the funds continued in the eighth month last on the Boarding School concern report that there has been nothing further subscribed or raised.

Received the following Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting.

1. Monthly Meetings are recommended to raise funds in the manner affectionately proposed last year for the promotion of the Boarding School concern and to report to this meeting in the eighth month next. — Amos Whitson and John Knight were appointed to open free subscriptions in the Preparatives in order to raise money for the purpose alluded to in the foregoing extract and report in the eighth month next.

2nd Monthly Meetings are directed to enter on their minutes the changes in the correspondents on page Sixteenth of the yearly Meetings Minutes which are as follows. — In New-York Yearly Meeting Thomas Carpenter, Purchase, Chester County, New York, for Purchase Monthly Meeting, in the place of Henry Griffin. Deceased.

Allen Mason, Millville, Orleans County, New York, for Elba Monthly Meeting, in Farmington Quarterly Meeting

In Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Richard Shoemaker, Lintintown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, for Abington Quarterly Meeting, in the place of Charles Shoemaker Deceased.

Willis Harris and Thomas Lipoh were appointed to raise in the Preparatory Meetings the sum of forty-five Dollars and twenty cents our part of the Yearly Meeting Stock, and produce it to this meeting in the second month next agreeably to the following extract from the Quarterly Meeting, Viz, Monthly Meetings are directed to raise the sum of two hundred and sixty Dollars to augment the Yearly Meeting Stock, agreeably to their ratio of apportionment, and produce it to next meeting.

Monthly Meetings are directed to attend to the Subject of Education, agreeably to the direction of the Yearly Meeting and to report distinctly thereon to this meeting in the eighth month next

The following named friends were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the Women's Meeting, to attend to the Subject of Education as directed by the foregoing Extract, and report from time to time as occasion may require and to report distinctly the Situation of Schools and of the School donation donated by friends in England to this Meeting in the eighth month next, viz. Samuel Cook, Nathan Compton, Edward Craggs Hall, Miss Horris Life Bond Lof, Knight Life Amek John Seft and Joseph Hawley.

This Meeting taking into consideration the Subject of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors united in directing Monthly Meetings to inspect into the Situation of their members relative thereto and report to this Meeting in the fifth month next: Benjamin Harold, Charles Johnson, Josiah Hawley and John Haisley were appointed to inspect into the Situation of our members relative to the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, as noticed by the Extract above, and report to this Meeting in the fifth month next.

Our esteemed friend Lisle Arnett who obtained leave at last Meeting to appoint a Meeting for the Youth at New Garden Meeting house, informed that he had attended to his prospects to good satisfaction which was satisfactory to this Meeting.

Power Preparative complains of Daniel C. Allen for making contradictory Statements Samuel Cook and Walter Roberts were appointed to treat with thereof and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends
held the 23rd 1859-

Those appointed to divide the London General Epistles between the Preparatives and to see that one was read in each Meeting on the first day of the week, and also to distribute them among our members; report it has been complied with

Those appointed to treat with Daniel C. Allen. report that it has not been attended to on account of his being absent from home: the same friends were continued to attend to the object of their appointment and report to next Meeting

Our returned friend Ezekiel Haisley returned to this Meeting a copy of a Minute he obtained in the eleventh Month last, to accompany our friend Daniel Puckett in his visit to the Meetings within the limits of Miami Fairfield and Center Quarterly Meetings. and if way should open to appoint some Meetings where there are no Meetings of friends. with an account of having attended thereto to good Satisfaction and he also produced a number of returning Minutes, showing that his company and orderly deportment were satisfactory; which accounts were satisfactory to this Meeting

Concord Preparative complains of Willis Arnett, for being out of unity with his wife and for making some efforts to dissolve the marriage contract

Edward Coggeshall Isaac Lipp and Benjamin Harold were appointed to meet with him on these accounts, and report to next meeting

Our committee on Education made the following proposition, which was united with, and John Knight was appointed Trustee accordingly. viz, It is our judgment, that it would be best, that a Trustee be appointed by the Monthly Meeting, to hold its School fund, which ~~which~~ was donated by friends in England, the said fund to be at the disposal of the committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting, to be applied agreeably to the wishes of the Donors, & noticed in a minute of the 12th mo - 1839. and we propose that John Knight be appointed to that place.

The Meeting concluded

2nd mo 20th 1839
 Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held

The first second and ninth queries were read in this Meeting and written answers thereto from each of the Preparatives, from which Summary answers were agreed upon, the Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Willis Harris Samuel Bond Thomas Lipp John Whitton and Josiah Haisley who were appointed to attend the Service thereof, and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

Those continued to meet with Daniel C. Allen on account of his depositions report that they have had an opportunity with him to pretty

good satisfaction, and he appeared and produced an offering condemning his deviation, which after being read, was accepted. Henry Hawkins and Jesse Bond were appointed to inform him of the result of this meeting in his case and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to treat with Willis Arnett on account of his deviations, report that they have had an opportunity with him, and were united in reporting to but little satisfaction but the meeting not being satisfied to testify against him at this time, appoint Thomas Bond, Henry Hawkins and George Harris to labour further with him and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to raise forty-four Dollars and twenty cents, our quota at the Yearly Meeting Stock, report it is ready. Thomas Bond, jr. was appointed to receive and forward it to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report to next meeting.

A certificate was received for Walter Thornbury and Sons John and George from Westfield Monthly Meeting of friends dated 2nd 7th 1839.

George Harris Esq. Elsie Haisley and John Hight were appointed (in conjunction with a like committee of the Women's Meeting), to visit Walter Thornbury and family (whose rights of membership were received at this meeting) for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

Douglas Preparative Meeting informs that William ^{Green}, a minor, requests his right of membership.

- ship moved to New Garden Monthly Meeting Joseph
Bandel and Benjamin Harold were appointed to
prepare a certificate for that purpose, and produce it
to next meeting, if nothing appears to hinder

This Meeting was informed that Daniel C.
Allen requests his right of membership removed to
Walnut Bridge Monthly Meeting Edward Eggeshall and
Leke Bond were appointed to prepare a certificate
for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if
nothing appears to hinder

The Meeting concluded

Dover, monthly, meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 20th
1839

John Haisby and Anne
Hunt informed this meeting in writing that they
intend marriage with each other John Scott and
Willis Harris were appointed to inquire into the
young mans cleanness of marriage engagements with
others and report to next meeting

Daniel Chestone and Edith Macy informed this
meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each
other, the most friend was directed to produce to
next meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion

The representatives report that they all
attended the quarterly meeting and that they had
received fifty six copies of our last yearly meeting
minutes which they have distributed among our
members and they produced fifteen memorials
concerning Mary Anthony deceased Samuel Cook
Isaac Lefson and Joseph Haisby were appointed
to distribute

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them as they may think best and report when
completed with

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The representatives also report that our
ratio of apportionment is fifteen cents to the
Dollar

Those appointed to inform Daniel C. Allen of
the result of his case report it has been attended to

Those appointed to treat further with William Arnett
on account of his deviation report that they have had
opportunities with him and were united in reporting
that he was not in a ~~situation~~ of mind to
make any satisfaction; after a time of delibe-
ration thereon the meeting came to the conclusion
judgment to testify against him William Harris
and Samuel Cook were appointed to prepare a
testification against him informing him there-
of and produce it to next meeting

The friend appointed to receive 44 dollars and
20 cents and forward it to the Quarterly
meeting report it has been attended to

Those appointed to visit Walter Thornberry
and family for their help and encouragement
report it has been attended to,

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of
removal for William Allen produced one which
with some was read and with some addition was
approved and signed,

Concord preparative meeting informs that
William Pitts requests to be joined in membership
with friends Thomas Bond - Edward

Coggeshall and Hyram Bond were appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to next meeting

The same meeting also informing that John Rich jun requests his right of membership removed to Backcreek monthly meeting, Sa, Nathan Parker and Aba Lepop were appointed to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Lepop Bond Edward Coggeshall and John Haisley were appointed to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting, and ~~report~~ reports when complied with

Aba Lepop requests a certificate to Newgarden Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Anna Thomas a member thereof Ezekiel Haisley and John Scott were appointed to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Those appointed in the second month 1838 to assist the clerk in correcting and transcribing this meeting's minutes report it has been complied with

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Daniel C Allen produced one which was read approved and signed

Our committee on education made the following proposition with which the meeting united, and the school were established accordingly. Viz. The committee appointed on Education have attended to the object of our appointment agreeably to the recommendations of the yearly meetings and we are united in making the

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the following propositions to the monthly meeting for
its approbation, which propositions have been laid before
the Reparative meetings and by them united with
viz. That there be two monthly meeting Schools established
the first at Dover for eight months in the year; to be
divided into two terms four months each; the first term
to commence on the third second day in the fifth
month and the last term on the third second day
in the tenth month and the second to be established
at Concord for four months in the year to
commence on the third second day in the tenth
month. It is also our judgment that twenty five
Schollars are enough for one teacher regular in
their attendance, and we desire that friends as much
as they conveniently can, send the number of Schollars
they subscribe regularly but no more.

Our esteemed friend Calvin Mason a minister
on a religious visit attended this meeting and produced
a minute of unity and concurrence from West-
grave monthly meeting of Friends dated 2nd mo
9th 1839 whose company and gospel labours amongst
us, were satisfactory and redifying.

Our esteemed friend David Lames companion
to our friend Calvin Mason attended this meeting
and produced a minute of unity and concurrence
from West grave monthly meeting of Friends dated
2nd mo 9th 1839 whose company and orderly
deportment were satisfactory the clerk was directed
to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minutes

+ The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
4th mo 24th 1839

Those appointed for that purpose report they find nothing to hinder John Hunsley from proceeding in marriage with Anna Hunt and they appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules John Scott and George Harris were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Daniel Preston and Edith Macy appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other and he produced a certificate as directed from White River monthly meeting of friends dated 4th mo 23th 1839 setting forth his right of membership and cleanness of marriage engagements with others. they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules Samuel Cook and Samuel Bond were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to prepare a testification against Willis Arnett produced one which was read approved and signed. which is as follows. Willis Arnett who has had a right of membership in the society of Friends has been complained of for being out of unity with his wife and for making some efforts to dissolve the marriage contract: for which he has been treated with without the desired effect; we therefore disown him from being a member with us Samuel Cook and Thomas Bond were appointed to offer him a copy thereof and inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to visit William Titty on account of his request reported that they had visited him and were united in reporting to pretty good satisfaction but after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appointed Willis Harris Lese Bond and Isaac Lesepp to visit him again and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for John Rich, jr, produced one but the meeting not being satisfied to issue it at this time, the same friends were continued to produce one to next meeting if no obstruction appears.

Those app^{ointed} to prepare a certificate for Isaac Lesepp in order to accomplish his marriage with Anna Thomas a member of Newyarden Monthly meeting, produced one which was read approved and signed.

Edward Coogeshall Thomas Bond and Ezekiel Haisley were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant.

The meeting quietly concluded.

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th mo 22nd 1838

The first second and ninth Queries were read in this meeting and Written Answers thereto from the preparatives from which summary answers were agreed upon, the Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Lese Bond Willis Harris Lese Haisley and John Haisley who were appointed to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Haisley with Anna Hunt and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder report that the marriage was orderly and that the marriage certificate was placed as directed,

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Trustone with Edith Macy, and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder report that the marriage was orderly, and the certificate ~~and~~ placed as directed

Those appointed to offer Willis Arnett a copy of a testification against him and to inform him of his right to an appeal report that it has been complied with,

Those appointed to visit William Pitts again on account of his request report that they have attended to the appointment and were united in reporting to good satisfaction after deliberating thereon the meeting united in receiving him into membership withal Ezekiel Haisley and John Knight were appointed to inform him thereof and to report to next meeting

Those continued to prepare a certificate of removal for John Rich, yes, produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to propose the names of two friends, one for clerk and one for assistant proposed the name of John Knight for clerk, and John Haisley for assistant who being united with were appointed accordingly

8th Those appointed in the twelfth month last to inspect into the situation of our members relative to the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors produced the following report viz. We the Committee appointed to inspect into the situation of our members relative to the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors find that nine gallons and one pint have been purchased the past year within our limits which appears to have been applied to medical purposes and obtained at the Apothecary shops with two exceptions it appears also that nine families have not purchased the past year

The managers of the monthly meetings, library report as follows viz. We the managers of the monthly meetings library have conferred together and were united in proposing, two friends that two friends be appointed managers in the room of John Warner deceased and John Peacock removed we also inform that books to the amount of about twenty dollars were consumed with concord meeting house by fire this last winter with which the meeting approved and Thomas Bond, jr, and Lysiah Haisley were appointed accordingly

Those appointed in the sixth month last to make a well at this place for the accommodation of the monthly meeting, report that it has not been attended to, and after being considered the subject was dismissed

The meeting concludes

Next monthly meeting of friends held
6th mo 18th 1839

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The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly meeting and that there was not any thing given them in charge

Those appointed to inform William Pitts of his reception into membership with us, report that it has been attend to

Nathan Compton and Josiah Haisley were appointed, to open free subscriptions in the Preparatives in order to raise money to aid the committee on the concern of the people of Colour agreeably to the following Extract from the Quarterly meeting and produce what may be raised to next meeting. Viz; monthly Meetings are directed to open free subscriptions in order to raise money to aid the committee on the concern of the people of Colour in the prosecution of its concern and place what may be raised in the hands of Levi Coffin and report what may be raised to next meeting

Received the following report of the committee appointed by New garden Quarterly meeting on the state of society, which was read, and the further consideration thereof was referred to next meeting

The report is as follows. The committee appointed in the 11th month last and continued by minute at last meetings to visit monthly and preparatives meetings and families and parts of families constituting this meeting made the following report Do wit,

We have attended to the appointment and visited the monthly and preparative meetings and nearly all the meetings families and parts of families and laboured for the removal of deficiency and the encouragement of friends to more faithfulness to pretty good satisfaction

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 believing, there is an increase of ^{religious} concern with a number of friends particularly of the younger class: yet it appears that many of our members are deeply involved in the spirit of the world, to eagerly seeking its friendships and its gain, by which the bond of Christian love is broken tale-bearing and tale-bearing introduced and religious duties neglected.

signed on behalf of the committee Francis Thomas
 Ruth Deagul
 which was united with by this meeting and a copy there
 of directed to be sent down to subordinate meetings.

Dover preparative meeting informing that Elwood Lessor requests his and families rights of membership removed to Salem monthly meeting. Sava Territory, Hiram Bond and Caleb Johnson were appointed to unite with a like committee of the womens meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare and produce a certificate for that purpose to next meeting.

Concord preparative meeting proposes that Margaret Livingston and childrens rights of membership be sent to Backcreek monthly meeting. S. a. Thomas Lessor and Benjamin Harold were appointed to unite with a like committee of the womens meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends
 held 18th mo 24th 1839

Those appointed to open free subscriptions in the

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Preparatives in order to raise money to aid the committee on the concerns of the people of colour Report that the sum of \$8. 15 cts has been subscribed which is ready Thomas Leforp was appointed to receive and place it in the hands of Levi Gaffin and report to next meeting as directed by the Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

The report of the Garden Quarterly meetings Committee on the state of Society which was referred from last meeting to this, was again read and after a time of deliberation, Lahn Pough Ezekiel Haisley, Edward Coggeshall and Isaac Leforp were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the womens meeting to attend the Preparative meetings with a copy thereof and if way should open to visit families and Individuals and labour as ability may be afforded for the removal of deficiencies as noticed therein, and report to next meeting

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Elwood Leforp and family produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Margaret Livingston and children produced one which was read approved and signed

Received a certificate for Moses Rich from Backcreek monthly meeting of friends Indiana dated 6th mo 15th 1839

George H. Dyer requests a certificate to Chester monthly meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Eunice Bishop a member thereof Walter Thornberry and Benjamin Harold were appointed to prepare a certificate for the

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purpose and produce it to next meeting, if nothing
appears to hinder

Those appointed in the third month last to
assist Women friends in correcting and transcribing
the minutes of their meeting report it has been
complied with

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends held
8th mo 21st 1839

The Queries were all read in this meeting, and
written answers thereto from the Preparatives from
which summary answers were agreed upon, the
Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to
the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Henry
Hawkins, Thomas Bond, Jr., Ezekiel Haisley,
and William Harris who are appointed and repl-
-sentatives to attend the service thereof and
return to next meeting, what may thereby be
given them in charge with an account of
their attendance

The friend appointed to receive B 5.45 cents and
place it in the hands of Levi Coffin report it
has been attended to

Those appointed to attend the Preparatives with
the reports of New Gardners Quarterly Meetings
Committee on the State of Society, and if way,
should open to visit families and individuals
made the following report with which the mee-
-ting was satisfied

The committee appointed to attend the Preparative
 meetings with a copy of the report of Newgarden Quarterly
 meetings committee on the state of society and if way
 should open to visit families and individuals have
 attended (except one) to the appointment as far as to
 attend the preparatives and after weighing the matter
 as well as we were capable the way did not open with
 sufficient clearness to proceed further in the labour
 though we do not apprehend the causes of deficiencies
 as noticed in said report are removed, and we believe
 it right to recommend to friends particularly to those
 who are concerned for the welfare of society the
 necessity of more faithful individual labour

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for George
 H Dyer to Chester Monthly meeting in order to ac-
 complish his marriage with Eunice Bishop a mem-
 -ber thereof produced one which was read approved
 and signed

Those appointed in the twelfth month
 last to open free subscriptions in the preparatives
 in order to accomplish raise money for the Boarding
 School concern produced the sum of ninety one
 Dollars and fifty cents Edward Coggshall was ap-
 -pointed to receive and forward it to the Quarterly
 meeting, and report to next meeting

Those appointed in the 12th mo last on
 Education made the following report the clerk was
 directed to send up a proper account thereof to the
 ensuing Quarterly meeting the committee was con-
 -tinued to have the care of Education and labo-
 -ur for the promotion thereof as recommended by the
 yearly meeting, and report to this meeting in the
 12th mo next

Report on Education

The committee appointed in the 12th 1879 last on Education, have attended to the object of our appointment as recommended by the yearly meeting and we believe there is an increase of concern on that important subject and the following is the state of that concern

- 1st - 132 children of suitable age to go to school
- 2nd - 34 children are being Educated exclusively in monthly meeting schools
- 3rd - 1 Scholar receiving Education in a school not established by the monthly meeting but taught by a member
- 4th - 5 children receiving Education in schools not established by the monthly meeting nor taught by friends
- 5th - 16 children growing up without instruction who are of suitable age to go to school
- 6th - Two schools established by the monthly meeting one for eight months in the year and the other for four months
- 7th - No meeting of Friends which has no monthly meeting School within its limits

We also believe find that the Trustee of the School donation from friends in Englewood in support of Education has in his charge forty dollars and eighty cents

There does not appear to be any suffering cases amongst us on account of military requisitions. For the Clerk was directed to forward on account thereof to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting,

The meeting concludes

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Dover Monthly Meeting of friends
held 9th mo 25th 1839

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly meeting and they produced four pamphlets entitled a dissertation on Oaths by Enoch Lewis which are to be placed in the month-ly meetings library.

The friend appointed to receive \$81 and 50 cents in promotion of the boarding school concern and forward it to the Quarterly meeting report it has been attended to

George H. Tyler requests his and families children rights of membership moved to Westfield monthly meeting of friends S. a. Charles Johnson and Willis Harris were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the Womens meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Caleb Johnson requests his and families rights of membership moved to Fairfield monthly meeting and Samuel Bond and Hyram Bond were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the womens meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Ezekiel Haisley and Willis Harris were appointed to examine the record of births death marriage certificate and certificate of removal and report to next meeting

The meeting concludes

94 Dover Monthly meeting of friends
held 10th mo 23rd 1839

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for George H. Dyer and children produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Caleb Johnson and family produced one which was read approved and signed

Lossati Russel and Mary Whitson informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other Stephen Corner and Liza Bond were appointed to inquire in to the young man's clearness of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting

Those appointed to examine the record of Births Deaths Marriage certificates and certificates of removal report that the Records are in order except that they found a considerable remissness in friends in giving their Birth and Deaths to the Recorder to be recorded

The meeting concluded

Dover Monthly meeting of friends
11th mo 20th 1839

David Pearson and Meribah Pierce informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other the man friend is directed to produce to next meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion and also the consent of his parents if living

Those appointed for that purpose report they find nothing to hinder Josiah Russel from proceeding in marriage with Mary Watson and they appeared and declared that they still continue their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules. Jesse Bond and Stephen Barnes were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Received the following certificate to wit One for Zachariah Shugart and sons Levi H. and Pelita D. from New Garden Monthly meeting of friends dated 9th mo 21st 1839

One for Abraham Moore and son Abraham from speechland monthly meeting of friends dated 10th mo 23rd 1839

And one for Henry, Seth, David, Ellis, and Erwin, Patty (misses) from Whitewater monthly meeting of friends dated 11th mo 24th 1839 and endorsed by New Garden monthly meeting held 11th mo 11th 1839

This meeting was united in appointing the following named friends to visit with a like committee of the Women's meeting to visit Mary, Patty and her minor children whose rights of membership have been received by this meeting for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting, to wit John Hought and Ezekiel Hawkey.

For preparative meeting proposes and they meeting ^{appointing} Ellis Harris to oversee in the place of Thomas Bond who is released at his request.

Dover Reparatrice also complaining of Edwin Baldwin for neglecting the attendance our religious meetings and for uncleanliness of dress Ezekiel Haisley and Jesse Bond were appointed to treat with him on these accounts and report to next meeting

Hiram Bond Walter Roberts George Harris and John Whitson were appointed representatives to attend the service of our ensuing Quarterly meeting and return to next meeting, where they will give an account of their attendance

The meeting concludes

Our monthly meeting of Friends held
12th mo 25th 1839

David Person and Miribah

Pierce appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other and he produced a certificate as directed by last meeting from Cherry Grove monthly meeting of Friends dated 12th mo 1839 setting forth his right of membership and clearness of marriage engagements with others he also produced the consent of parties concerned relative to said marriage they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules Jesse Bond and John Harris were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Josiah Russell with Mary Whitson to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder report that the marriage was arduity

and the marriage certificate was placed as directed,

The friends appointed to visit Mary Patten and children for their help and encouragement report it has been attended to —

Those appointed to treat with Titus Baldwin on account of his delinquent report — that they have attended to it and did not find that he was in a suitable situation of mind to make satisfaction and after being considered Charles Johnson and John Thright were appointed to treat further with him and report to next meeting —

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly meeting and they produced fifty copies of the London general Epistles one of which was read to our satisfaction they also produced thirty copies of our last yearly meeting minutes and forty fairer copies of our printed Discipline Water Roberts and John Hoarney were appointed to distribute them among the our members and report to next meeting —

The committee continued and appointed an Education in the eight month last report as follows — the committee continued and appointed in the ^{8th} month an Education report that we have still attended to the object of our appointment as recommended by the Yearly meeting and the schools appear to be going on to pretty good satisfaction with which the meeting was satisfied —

Certificates received are for David M. Harris from Newgarden Monthly meeting of Friends dated 12th mo, 21st 1839 —

98 One for Abraham and Thomas Harris (minors),
sons of the above named David M. Harris, from Cherry
grove monthly meeting of Friends dated 12th mo
15th 1839—

One for Cornelius Rottloff ~~and~~ a minor
(and stepson of the above named David M. Harris)
from Massingraves Monthly meeting of friends dated
12th mo 20th 1839—

And one for Thomas Baldwin from West
field monthly meetings of Friends dated
9th mo 12th 1839—

Received the following Extract from our
late Quarterly meeting,
1st Ex. Subordinate meetings are directed to enter
in their records the changes and new appointments ^{of} cor-
respondents noticed on page 4th of the yearly
meetings minutes. From Baltimore yearly meeting

William Proctor for Baltimore monthly meeting
Lomas Sandy Hamilton Store, Loudon County,
Virginia for Hopewell Monthly meeting—

From Ohio yearly meeting—
Robert Miller Hanoverton, Columbiana County
Ohio for Sandy Spring monthly meeting in the
place of Levi Miller deceased—

Ralph Gavigill, st, Clairsville, Belmont
County, Ohio, ^{for} Plainfield monthly meeting

Forest S. Briggs, Chesterfield, Atthing County,
Ohio, for Chesterfield monthly meeting—

2nd Ex. Also encourages subordinate meetings to
attend to the subject of education and schools
agreeably to the recommendation of the yearly
meeting last year. Monthly meetings are directed
to attend thereto and report distinctly there at the
the meeting in the 8th mo next. The following
named friends were appointed in conjunction—

with a like committee of the women's meeting to attend to the subject of Education as directed by the foregoing extract and report distinctly thereon to this meeting in the 8th mo next to-wit

Samuel Bond, Benjamin Harold, Henry Howkins, Edward Bygshabl, Abraham Moore, Thomas Lipp, Ezekiel Haisley, and David McHarris

3rd Ex, The yearly meeting directs this to raise 18 dollars for the use of the Indian committee in the prosecution of its concerns, monthly meetings are directed to raise said money agreeably to their ratio of apportionment and produce it to next meeting, Nathan Compton and Samuel Knight were appointed to raise out of the Representatives the sum of 11 dollars and 00 cts, to aid the

committee on Indian concerns as directed by the above extract and produce it to next meeting, 4th ex, The minute of the yearly meeting on the state of society was read by which this meeting was introduced into much exercise and concern and after a time of deliberation thereon united in recommending to monthly meetings their close attention to the various subjects brought to view in said minute - minute of the yearly meeting on the state of society was read in this meeting as recommended by the foregoing extract and after a time of ^{deliberation} deliberation thereon the meeting was introduced into an exercise an account of the deficiencies therein mentioned therefore the following named friends were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the women's meeting to visit the Preparative meeting and the families as far as truth may open the way in order for the removal of said deficiencies and report to this meeting in the 2nd mo the next

10th Miss Lessee Arnett Edward Caggshall Ezekiel
Haisley and Thomas Bond

Agreeably to the desire of the yearly meeting,
as expressed by the following extract Thomas
Bond Jr, and Zachariah Shugart were appoin-
ted to open the Subscription and the Reparatives
in order to put in operation the Boarding School
institutions and produce what may be raised
to this meeting, in the next month next

5th 4th Agreeably to the desire expressed by the Year-
ly meeting. Monthly meetings are recommended
to endeavor to raise by voluntary subscriptions the
sum of \$100.00 for the promotion of the boarding
school concern forward what may be raised to
the treasurer of the building, committee and report
the amount raised to this meeting in the 8th mo next

6th 4th The yearly meeting directs this to raise the sum
of \$100.00 to augment the yearly meeting stock
monthly meetings are directed to raise said sum
and produce it to this meeting in the 5th mo next
Wells Harris and John Scott were appointed
to raise out of the Reparatives the sum \$25.35-cts
to augment the yearly meeting stock as expressed
by the foregoing extract and produce it to
this meeting in the 5th mo next.

The meeting concludes—

Over monthly meeting of friends held
1st / 12th 22nd P 4840

Those appointed in the case of the marriage
of David Pierson with Maria Pierce report
that the marriage was orderly and that the
marriage certificate was placed in the hands
of the Recorder

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Those appointed to treat further with Delwin Baldwin on account of his deviations report that they have had an opportunity with him and were united in reporting that he did not appear inclinable to make satisfaction which after being considered the meeting came to the conclusive judgment to testify against him, Asa Lepp and Hiram Bond were appointed to prepare a testification for that purpose (informing him thereof) and produce it to next meeting.

Those appointed to distribute the London Epistle the minutes of the Yearly meeting and the printed discipline among our members report it has been complied with.

Those appointed to raise out of the Preparatives the sum of 11 dollars and 10 cts which is placed in the hand of the clerk until next meeting for the use of the Indian committee produced \$9.09 1/2 cts which is to be placed in the hands of the clerk till next meeting, Nathan Camp ton was continued to raise the deficiency \$2.50 1/2 out of Dover Preparative (the deficiency being on the part of that meeting) and produce it to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting complaining of Thomas Baldwin for accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline and for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, John Knight, Edward Coggeshall and Jesse Knott were appointed to treat with him on these accounts and report to next meeting.

Josiah Russel requests his and wife's rights of membership moved to Fairfield monthly meeting. S. a, Benjamin Harold and Jacob Dault were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the women's meeting to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

Concord Preparative meeting informs that Britain Wall requests his and family's rights of membership moved to Boscawen monthly meeting. Thomas Lissap and Josiah Haisley were appointed with a like committee of the women's meeting to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Abraham More and Hannah his wife requests that Deborah Wilson, a minor placed under their care be joined in membership with friends with which they meeting unite and receive her accordingly.

Isaac Lissap, Ezekiel Haisley and Edward Eggsholl were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the women's meeting to visit over-seers and consider the propriety of a change of those appointed to that station and report to next meeting.

The meeting concludes.

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Dover monthly meeting of friends held 2nd
mo. 19th 1840

The first second and ninth queries were read in this meeting and written answers thereto from

The fund continued to raise the deficiency two dollars sixty and a half cents out of Dover preparative Meeting for the use of the committee on Indian concerns produced it the Clerk was directed to receive and forward it together with what was placed in his hands at last Meeting for the same purpose; to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting.



the preparatory from which summary answers were agreed upon the clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Thomas Bond jr, Thomas Lissap Jacob Thayer and Josiah Haisley who were appointed representing to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may, thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

Those appointed to prepare a testification against Tillwin Baldwin produced one which was read, approved and signed, which is as follows
Tillwin Baldwin who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends, has been complained of for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and for unplainness of dress for which he has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member with us; Jesse Bond and Charles Johnson were appointed to offer him a copy of the above testification and inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

Those appointed to treat with Thomas Baldwin on account of his deviations report that they had attended to the appointment and were united in reporting that ~~the~~ was not in a disposition to make satisfaction which after being considered the meeting came to the judgment to testify against him Samuel Cook and Walter Roberts were appointed to prepare a testification against him (informing him thereof) and produce it to next meeting

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Josiah Russel and wife produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Britain Hall and family produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to consider the propriety of a change of ^{of} Overseers report as follows. We the Committee appointed to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement and to consider the propriety of a change of Overseers. Report that we have attended to the appointment ^{ent}, and think best that no change take place at present with any, that now stand appointed except Henry Hawkins who requests to be released with which the meeting united and Henry Hawkins was released accordingly. Jabez Preparative meeting having proposed the name Theron Bant Overseer in the place of Henry Hawkins as noticed in the foregoing report with which the meeting united and appointed him to that Station

Those appointed in the 12th mo last to visit the preparative meetings and families as far as truth may open the way produced the following report: We the Committee appointed to visit the Preparative meetings and families have visited the preparative and one of them twice and one of them the families except one as far as way opened to pretty good satisfaction the reason why the committee did not visit that family, the head of the family was out of the way and did not appear

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12 months 22nd 1841

The committee in the 3rd month last
on the subject of the titles of land
and property belonging to the
Incorporated Society of Friends
Report in the 4th month 22nd 1841
The proposed that Edward Rogers
Esq. should be appointed
as Clerk of the Society and
the appointments to take place at
next yearly meeting
the appointments made
12 months 22nd 1841.

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Lower Abn. Meeting of friends
held 3 months 20th 1894

Edwards Lodge still being through
John Hewson, Treasurer for

Trustees for 1894-1895

Meeting their appointment is
delayed. 1894-1895

Upper meeting of friends
held 18 months 24th 1894

The meeting was held
at the residence of the
of the Lower Abn. Meeting

disposed to put himself in the way, which after being considered the following named friends were appointed to extend care to the head of that family alluded to in the foregoing report and report to next meeting (sowt) John Knight Zachariah Suggs and Abraham Moore

The womens meeting informed this that they have come to the judgment to testify against Sarahne Haugh for neglecting the attendance of our ^{meeting} religious, with which the meeting united Cyrus Haishy and Benjamin Harold were appointed to prepare a justification against her and produce it to next meeting

William Pitts and Harriet Scott informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other the consent of their parents being given relative thereto Lashiah Haishy and John Knight were appointed to inquire into the young mans cleares of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting informed that Joseph Brandol requests his and families rights of membership removed to Westfield monthly meeting Benjamin Harold and Samuel Brand ^{with a committee} were appointed in conjunction ^{with a committee} of the womens ^{meeting} to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting if nothing appears to hinder ^(in the next preparative meeting purposes and business) ^(in the place of Joseph Haishy deceased) The meeting ~~concludes~~

Dover monthly meeting of friends held
Wed mgy 25th 1840

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109 Those appointed for that purpose report that they find nothing to hinder William Pitts from proceeding in marriage with Harriet Scott and they appeared and declared that they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules. Nathan Parker and John Knight were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly meeting and they produced six copies of our printed discipline and six copies of the minutes of our late yearly meeting. Walter Roberts and David McHardy were appointed to distribute them among our members and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Dilewin Baldwin a copy of a testification against him and to inform him of his right to an appeal report that it has been attended to.

Solomon Pearson and Phebe Ann Macy informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other the consent of their parents having been given the man friend was directed to produce to next meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion.

Elijah Johnson and Elizabeth Hough informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other the

consent of parties concerned having been given
the man friend was directed to produce to next
meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion
and Henry Hawkins and Isaac Lescap were
appointed to see that the woman's children
right of property is legally secured to them
and report to next meeting

The Clerk informed that he had for-
warded to the Quarterly meeting eleven dollars and
seventy cents as directed to aid the committee on
the Indian concerns

Those appointed to prepare a testificat-
ion against Thomas Baldwin produced the
following which was read approved and signed
Benjamin Harold and Thomas Bond, Jr.
were appointed to offer him a copy thereof
and to inform him of his right to an appe-
-al and report to next meeting viz Thomas
Baldwin who has had a right of member-
-ship in the society of ~~Christians~~ has
accomplished his marriage contrary to
discipline and neglected the attendance
of our religious meetings for which he has
been treated with without the desired effect
we therefore disown him from being a
member with us

Those appointed to extend
care to the head of a family who did not put him-
-self in the way to receive a visit from the mo-
-nethly meetings committee Report that they
have had different opportunities with ~~them~~
individual and were united in believing ~~that~~
it would be best to disown his case with which the
meeting united and dismissed the case accordingly

Those appointed to prepare a testification against Caroline Haugh produced the following which was read approved and signed, which is referred to the women's meeting for its further consideration. Caroline Haugh who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for which she has been treated with without the desired effect wherefore disavow her from being a member with us.

Those appointed to prepare certificate of removal for Joseph Bandal and family report not complied with an account of some obstruction the same friends were continued to leave the care of the case and report to next meeting.

Received certificates one for Lake Bull from Chingardun monthly meeting of friends dated 3rd mo 21st 1840 and one for Pleasant Pond from White water monthly meeting of Friends dated 1st mo 22nd 1840.

John Haight and ^{paper} Less Bond were appointed to procure four quire of writing paper for the use of this and the women's meeting, defray the expense by a draught on the treasurer and produce it to next meeting together with the cost thereof.

The meeting concludes —

Lower monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 22nd 1840.

Solomon Pusey and Phoebe Ann May appeared and declared that they still continued their intention of marriage with each other and he —

produced a certificate as directed from Cherry Grove monthly meeting of friends dated 4th mo 15th 1840 - setting forth his right of membership and clearing of marriage engagements with others they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules Samuel Cook and Charles Johnson were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to see that Elizabeth Haugh's children's right of property is legally secured to them, report that their property is secured.

Elijah Johnson and Elizabeth Haugh appeared and declared that they still continued their intention of marriage with each other and he produced a certificate as directed from Millerick monthly meeting of friends Ohio dated 4th mo 14th 1840 setting forth his right of membership and clearing of marriage engagements with others they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules David M Harris and Abraham Moore were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Those appointed in the case of the marriage of William Pittz with Harriet Scott reported that it was orderly and the certificate was placed as directed.

Those appointed to distribute the disciplines and the minutes of the yearly meeting report that it has been attended to.

Those appointed in the case of a certificate for Joseph Bond and family, reported that the obstruction is not yet removed the same friends, viz, Benjamin Herald and Samuel Bond were again continued to the care of the case and to report to next meeting.

Those appointed to procure writing paper for the use of this and the warning meeting produced it and the cost was one dollar.

Elijah Johnson requests that a meeting be appointed at Concord tomorrow at 12 o'clock in order to accomplish his marriage with which this and the warning meeting, united and a meeting was appointed accordingly.

Henry Hawkins, David M Harris and Edward Coggs hall were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant.

Asa Lescap and Jesse Bond were appointed to assist the clerk in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting and report to next this meeting in the 5th mo next.

Concord Reparatve informed that Moses Rich has removed within the limits of Backcrack Monthly, and ~~thinks~~ proposes that his right of membership be sent to said monthly meeting, Thomas Lescap, and Jesse Bond.

Backcrack Church were appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.



Those appointed to offer to Thomas Baldwin
a copy of a testification against him and to inform
him of his right to an appeal reported that it had
been attended to

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends
held 5th 11th 20th 1844

The first second and ninth Series were read in this meeting and written answers thereto from which the Reparatives from which summary answers were agreed upon the clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by John Knight - Henry Hawkins Levi Bond and Zachariah Sugart who are appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

Those appointed in the case of the marriage of Solomon Person with Phoebe Anne May report that the marriage was orderly and the marriage certificate placed as directed -

Those appointed in the case of the marriage of Eliah Johnson with Elizabeth ^{Hough} report that the marriage was orderly and the marriage certificate was placed as directed

Those continued in the case of a certificate of removal for Joseph Bondal and family report that the obstruction has been removed and they produced a certificate which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to propose the name of

a friend for clerk and one for assistant proposed the name of John Knight for clerk and John Haisley for assistant who being united with were appointed accordingly.

Those appointed in the case of a certificate of removal for Mosie Rich produced one which was read approved and signed.

Those appointed in the thirteenth month last to raise twenty five dollars and and thirty five cents to increase the yearly meeting stock report that it is ready. William Harris was appointed to receive and forward it to the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.

The managers of the monthly meetings library produced the following proposition viz. We the managers of the Library have conferred together and were united in proposing that this meeting purchase two copies of the friends Library to take the work from the commencement in bound volume the foregoing proposition was united with the preparative meetings were directed to receive \$88.00 ^{cts} as soon as practicable and place it in the hands of Edward Caggshall and John Knight who were appointed to purchase said books the preparative to report in the 8th mo next and the committee to report when complied with.

The meeting concludes.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held 6th mo 24th 1840

The representatives reported that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The friend appointed to receive and forward to the Quarterly Meeting the sum of twenty-five Dollars and thirty-five cts report it had been attended to -

Those appointed in the 2th mo last to assist the Clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this reported that it had been attended to.

Those appointed in the 12th mo last to open new subscriptions in the preparative meetings to raise money for the promotion of the boarding School concern reported that they had attended to it, but had not raised any thing, the same friends Thomas Bond and Zachariah Shugart were continued to further care of the concern and to report in the 8th mo next.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Robert Lancaster requests for himself and minor son Albert to be joined in membership with friends Elizabeth Hawley Zachariah Shugart and John King Jr. were appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to next meeting.

Concord preparative meeting proposes that the rights of membership of Nathan and Mother Knapp Minors, be removed to Spring Field Monthly Meeting Thomas Lissop and David M. Harris were appointed to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.

Certificates received one for Amos Bond from New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 6th mo 20th 1840 and one for Milton B. Whitacre from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 5th mo 27th 1840.

Our committee on Education produced the following proposition with which the meeting united and said School was established accordingly viz. The committee appointed on the subject of Education, with the unity of Concord Preparative Meeting are united in expressing some attention in the establishment of the School at that place which is as follows: that it be established for six months in the year to be divided into two sessions, three months each, the first to commence the fourth Second-day in the fifth month the second on the fourth Second-day in the eleventh month

Eri Flaisley wants a certificate to New Garden Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Emma Williams a member thereof, Abraham Moore and John Scott were appointed to make the needed inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder, prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Our esteemed friend Daniel Williams a minister attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from West Grove Monthly Meeting of friends dated 4th mo 11th 1841 whose company and labour in the love of the Gospel were satisfactory and edifying the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held
17th mo 22nd 1840

Those appointed to visit Robert Lancaster and Son on account of his request reported that they had different opportunities with him and were united in believing that the time had not yet come to receive them into membership with friends with which

The Meeting was satisfied Abraham Moore and Samuel Cook were appointed to inform him the result of this case and report to next meeting

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Melton and Nathan Haugh (minors) produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Eli Haisley in order to accomplish his marriage with Emma Williams a member of Newgarden Monthly Meeting produced one which was read approved and signed

Our esteemed friend Anna Moore a Minister in the course of a religious visit attended this Meeting and produced a Minute of unity and concurrence from Wilford Monthly Meeting of friends dated 5th Mo. 23rd 1840 whose company and Gospel labours amongst us were satisfactory and edifying

Our beloved friend Margaret White companion to our friend Anna Moore acceptably attended this Meeting and produced a Minute of unity and concurrence from Wilford Monthly Meeting of friends dated 6th Mo. 27th 1840

Our esteemed friend Samuel Cammack assistant-companion to our friends Anna Moore and Margaret White acceptably attended this Meeting and produced a Minute of unity and concurrence from Wilford Monthly Meeting dated 6th Mo. 27th 1840

The Meeting Concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends
held 8th Mo. 18th 1840

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and written answers thereto from the Preparatives from which Summary answers were

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agreed upon the Clerk was directed to sign and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by John Wright Charles Johnson Isaac Lessor and Thomas Lessor who were appointed our representatives to attend the Service thereof and return to next Meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

Those appointed to inform Robert Lancaster the result of this Meeting in his case reported that it had been attended to

The committee appointed in the 12th mo. past to attend to the Subject of Education made the following report, with which the Meeting was satisfied, the committee was continued viz,
Samuel Bond Henry Hawkins Benjamin Harrell Edward Loggsholtz Ezekiel Hensley Abraham Moore David M. Harris and Thomas Lessor to attend the Subject of Education as heretofore and report in the 12th mo. next the Clerk was directed to make the necessary extracts from said report and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting report

We the committee appointed on the Subject of Education and Schools have attended thereto agreeably to the directions of the Yearly Meeting, and the State of the concern is as follows

- 1 - 141 Children within our limits of suitable age to go to school
- 2nd - 117 Friends children have been Educated exclusively in Monthly Meeting schools
- 3 - No children of friends instructed in Schools not instituted by the Monthly Meeting but taught by friends

4th - All Children of friends taught in Schools not established by the Monthly Meeting nor taught by friends.

5th - There are no Children within our limits of suitable age to go to school who are growing up without instruction

6th - There are two Schools instituted maintained and controlled by the Monthly Meeting one for eight months in the year and the other for four months

7th - There is no Meeting of friends within our limits destitute of a Monthly Meeting School

The friends continued in the Sixth month last to open pre. subscriptions in the Preparative in order to raise money to build the boarding School, establishment reported that they had attended to the appointment and they produced two Dollars the remainder of a Subscription of 1805. which Subscription was five Dollars, three Dollars of which was paid in with the Subscription of last year, they not having received any Subscription for the present year.

Concord Preparative Meeting reported that it had raised six Dollars and thirty cents, proportionable part of eighteen Dollars, to purchase two copies of the friends Library, and placed as directed but Dover Preparative not having reported it is therefore directed to attend to the subject as directed in the fifth month last and report to next Meeting

We know of no suffering cases amongst us on account of Military requisitions &c. the Clerk was directed to forward an account thereof to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo 23rd 1840

Edward Bond jr. who has not a right of membership with us being present does not appear disposed to leave the Meeting after being solicited thereto

The representatives reported that they all attended the quarterly meeting and they produced three Books entitled the power of religion on the mind by Lyndly Murray

Dover Preparative Meeting reported that it had raised eleven Dollars and Seventy cents its proportionable part of eighteen Dollars towards purchasing two copies of the Friends Library and placed it as directed

Dover Preparative meeting proposes and this Meeting appoints Thomas Bond jr. Overseer in the room of Hiram Bond who is released at his request

Benjamin Harrod, Abraham Moore Henry Howkins and David M. Harris were appointed to examine the records of Births Deaths and Marriage Certificates and if way should open propose the name of a suitable Friend for recorder and report to next meeting

Woman Friends requests assistance in correcting and transcribing the Minutes of their Meeting Amos Bond Edward Coggsholl and Zachariah Shugart were appointed to attend thereto and report when complied with

The Meeting concludes

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held

10th mo 21st 1840

Levi Bond and Lydia Williams informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other. Walter Roberts and Benjamin Har-
-bold were appointed to inquire into the young mans
clearness of marriage engagements with others and report
to next meeting

The Friends appointed to examine the re-
-cords of Births Deaths and Marriage certificates and
if any should open propose the name of a Friend
for recorder reported as follows: We have attended
to the appointment. Have rendered such advice and
assistance as we were enabled and although the re-
-cords are not complete yet we believe they are
in a state of forwardness and that no way open-
-ed for a change in the recorder. The Meeting
united with the report as respected no change
in the recorder but the same Friends were con-
-tinued to see that the records are put in proper
order and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed in the Bnd last to
to whom was refered a number of addresses on Slavery
and a number of pamphlets entitled primitive testimony
of the people called Quakers for distribution reported
that they had attended to the object of their appointment
but had not distributed all of the primitive testimonies
which being the were directed to be placed in
the Monthly Meetings Library

Our esteemed Friend Jesse Smith
spread before this meeting a concern that had for
some time past impressed his mind to appoint
a meeting for the Youth within the limits of
New Garden Monthly Meeting after a time of

deliberation thereon he was left at liberty to attend to his prospect he being a Minister with whom we have unity

Our returned Friend Ezechiel Whisley expressed a willingness to accompany our Friend Luse Amett in the appointment of a fourth meeting within the limits of New-England Monthly Meeting after being considered the meeting left him at liberty to attend to his prospect he being in unity with us

Our returned friend David E Knowles a Minister in the course of a religious visit attended this Meeting and produced a Minute of unity and concurrence from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting (Vermont), dated 10th mo 30th 1839 and endorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting held at Lincoln, Vt, 11th mo, 6th 1839. whose company and Gospel labours amongst us were Satisfactory

Our returned friend Grisilla Knowles in company with her husband David E Knowles attended this Meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting (Vermont) dated 10th mo 30th 1839 whose company and labours of love amongst us were Satisfactory

The Meeting concludes

Lower Monthly Meeting of friends held 11th mo 25th 1840

Those appointed for that purpose report that they find nothing to hinder Levi Bond from proceeding in Marriage with Lydia Williams. the consent of their parents being given. and they appeared and declared that they still continued

their intentions of Marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules Benjamin Morrall and George Harris were appointed to attend the Marriage to see that good order be observed and to place the Marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next Meeting.

The friends continued to see that our records of births and deaths are put in proper order reported that they are now complete with which the Meeting was satisfied.

Our returned friends Jesse Smith and Ezechiel Haisley informed this Meeting that they had attended to their prospect in the appointment of a Quarter Meeting within the limits of New Garden Monthly Meeting to pretty good Satisfaction which was satisfactory to this Meeting.

Willis Harris Zachariah Shugart Thomas Bond Jr. and Isaac Lissop were appointed our representatives to attend the services of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and return to next Meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

Samuel Bond Isaac Lissop and John Knight were appointed to attend at the funerals of our members for the assistance of those concerned and to see that good order is observed.

Our returned friend Benjamin Cox a Minister in the course of a religious visit attended this Meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from White River Monthly Meeting of friends dated 11th mo, 14th 1840 whose company and labors of love amongst us were satisfactory and edifying.

This Meeting quietly concludes

¹²² ^(x) Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held
the 12 month N^o - 1840

Those appointed in the case of the
Marriage of Levi Bond with Lydia Williams
reported that the Marriage was orderly and the
marriage certificate was placed as directed

The representatives reported that the all-
attended the Quarterly meeting and the proceeds
from the Quarter fifty eight copies of the Sand-
on General Epistle (one of which was read to our
edification) fifty eight copies of the printed minutes
of our last yearly Meeting thirty copies of the
views of Friends on civil government and twenty
five copies of an Epistle on Slavery from London
yearly meeting Henry Hawkins and John
Knight were appointed to distribute the docu-
ments above alluded to amongst our members and
report next Meeting

The committee continued in the 8th month last on education made the following report. We the committee appointed and continued on the subject of education have attended to the object of our appointment there are two schools in session at this time to pretty good satisfaction

Those appointed in the 5th month last to assist women Friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their Meeting report it has been attended to

Received a certificate for Isaac Votaw and
sons Joseph and from Salem Monthly
Meeting of Friends Columbiana County Ohio
dated 4th month 2nd 1840 which claiming the
attention of Friends Jan Arnet Abraham
Moore and Edward Coggeshall were appointed in
conjunction with a like committee of the
womens meeting to visit said family for their

help and encouragement and report to next Meet^{ing}

This Meeting becoming concerned on account of our esteemed friend Elizabeth Bone who is mostly prevented from attending our Meetings through age and infirmity it united in appointing a Meeting for worship at the place of her residence on seventh day the second of next month at eleven o'clock Isaac Lesop Eschiel Masley and John Knight were appointed to have the care and oversight of said meeting and report to next Meeting

Received the following extract from the Quarterly meeting

1st By the minutes of the yearly Meeting it appears that subordinate Meetings are directed to enter in their minutes the names of correspondent appointed by the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and Philadelphia as contained on page 26 of said minutes

In Baltimore Yearly Meeting

Thomas G Blackburn Birdsfield postoffice Bedford County Pennsylvania appointed correspondent for Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting in the place of Thomas Raven Deceased

In Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Jacob Satterthwait Cronwicks Newjersey for Chesterfield Monthly Meeting in the place of Samuel Bunling Deceased

Nathan Bartlett Tuckerton Newjersey to Little Egg Harbor in the place of Daniel Parker

Peter H Ellis Columbus Newjersey for upper Springfield in the place of Simon Gillam deceased

Benjamin W Haines Crestham Monthly Meeting Newjersey in the place of Uriah Porton Deceased

2nd The yearly Meeting recommends subordinate Meeting to raise money by voluntary subscription

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to aid in the boarding School concern. Monthly Meetings are directed to attend thereto, pay over what may be raised to Michael Fulghum and report the amount raised to this Meeting in the 3 month next. The preparative Meetings are directed to attend thereto as directed by the foregoing extract and report what sum raised in the 3 month next.

3rd Also to raise the sum of 1178 its for the use of the committee on Indian concerns. Monthly Meetings are directed to raise said sum agreeably to their ratio and produce it to next Meeting. The Preparative Meetings are directed to raise ~~11~~ 100 its over part of said sum produce it to this Meeting in the second month next.

4 And also to raise the sum of 6500 its to augment the Yearly Meeting stock. Monthly Meetings are directed to attend thereto in like manner and produce it to next Meeting. Preparative Meetings are directed to raise 975 its over ratio and produce it to this Meeting in the 2nd month next.

5th Monthly Meetings are directed to attend to the subject of Education and Schools as heretofore recommended by the Yearly Meeting and report this Meeting in the 3 month next. The following named friends were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the womens Meeting to attend to the subject of education as recommended by the yearly Meeting and to report distinctly thereon to this Meeting in the 3 month next. Charles Johnson, Walter Roberts, Anne Bond, Thomas Bond, John Knight, Abraham Moore, David M. Harris and Thomas Fenner.

6 Monthly Meetings are directed to raise money by voluntary subscription for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour, pay over what may be raised to Levi Coffin, Treasurer of said committee and report to next

Meeting Benjamin Harrold and Josiah Hasty were appointed to open free subscriptions in the Preparative Meetings in order to raise money for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour as directed by the foregoing, to extract and produce what may be raised to this Meeting in the 2nd mo next

Our esteemed Friend James Jones a Minister in the course of religious visit attended this Meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from China Monthly Meeting of friends State of Maine dated 14 of the 1st mo 1840 and endorsed by Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting State of Maine the 13 of the 2nd mo 1840 whose company and Gospel labours amongst us were satisfactory and edifying

Our esteemed friend Amos E. Kimberley a Minister and companion to our friend James Jones attended this Meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Salem Monthly Meeting of friends Columbiana County Ohio dated 11th mo 25 1840 whose company and Gospel labours amongst us were satisfactory and edifying

The Meeting concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held
2nd mo 20-1841

Those appointed to distribute the printed documents received from the Quarterly Meeting among our members reported not fully complied with the same friends were continued to the further care of the subject and report when complied with

Those appointed to visit Isaac V. Shaw and family for their help and encouragement reported that it has been attended to

Those appointed to have the care and oversight of a Meeting at the residence of our esteemed friend Elizabeth Bond reported that the Meeting was

held agreeably to the appointment to pretty good satisfaction which was satisfactory to this Meeting

A Certificate received for Manlove Thomas and sons viz. William Penn Eli Joshua and Cyrus from White River Monthly Meeting of friends dated 1st mo 9th 1841

Concord Preparative Meeting proposes that Eli Haisleys right of membership be removed to Back Creek Monthly Meeting Abraham Moore and Asa Jessop were appointed to make the kindful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next Meeting

Samuel Bond Eschel Haisley Edward Hoggshell and Jesse Bond were appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant

The Meeting quietly concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 2nd 1841

The first second and ninth queries were read in this Meeting and written answers therefrom the Preparative Meetings from which summaries answers were agreed upon the clerk was directed to sign and forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Jessop Abraham Moore Charles Johnson and Ewan Coggeshall who were appointed our representatives to attend the services thereof and return to next Meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

This Meeting becoming exercised on account of the many deficiencies amongst us as brought to view by the answers to the queries the following named friends were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the womens Meeting to visit the

Preparative Meeting for Their help and encouragement and report to this in the fifth month next viz, Edward Coggeshall Abraham Moore John Knight Zachariah Shugart Jesse Arnet and Charles Johnson

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for the Haisley produced one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed to propose the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant, proposed the name of Abraham Moore for Clerk and John Haisley for assistant who being united with were appointed accordingly

A certificate received for Oliver Jones and son Levi from Kingarden Monthly Meeting of friends dated 12 mo 19 1841

The Preparative Meetings produced the sum of \$11-10cts to aid the committee on Indian concerns and also the sum of \$17⁵ to augment the yearly Meeting stock as directed in the 11 mo last Thomas Lissop is appointed to receive said sums and forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting

Those appointed in the eleventh month last to open pre subscriptions in the Preparative in order to raise money to aid the committee on the concerns of the People of Colon produced the sum of \$11-17⁵ John Knight was appointed to receive said money and place it in the hands of Levi Coffin treasurer of said committee and report to next Meeting

The Meeting concludes

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends
the 24th of 3rd mo 1841

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report the all attended

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Henry Hawkins and David M Harris are appointed to ascertain whether each family belonging to this Meeting is furnished with a book of discipline and report in fifth month next

The friend appointed to receive and forward this Meetings proportion of money for Indian concerns and Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meeting report it has been attended to

The friends appointed to receive the money raised by the Preparative Meetings for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color and place it in the hands of Levi Coffin treasurer of said committee reports it is complied with

A certificate was received for Simon Bond a minor from Sparrow Creek Monthly Meeting dated the 15th of the 3rd mo 1841

Zachariah Shugart and Susannah his wife requests a certificate for themselves and children Missisnawa Monthly Meeting Josiah Kinsley and Asaue Lasep are appointed to join a like committee of the womens Meeting in making the needful enquiry if no objection appears prepare and produce one for them to next Meeting

Amos Bond and Lucy his wife requests a certificate for themselves and child to Kiggarden Monthly Meeting Ellis Harris and Walter Roberts are appointed in conjunction with women friends to make the needful enquiry if no objection appears prepare and produce one for them to next Meeting

Hiram Bond and Lydia his wife requests a certificate for themselves and children to Westgrove Monthly Meeting Samuel Cook and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to join a like committee of the womens Meeting in making the needful enquiry if no objection appears prepare and produce one for them to next Meeting

The subject relative to the lots of land belonging to this Meeting for meeting and school purposes claiming the attention of this Meeting resulted in the appointment of the following named friends to take the whole

subject into consideration and report their sense of the situation thereof to next meeting and if way opens propose the names of suitable friends for trustees to succeed those appointed by Newgarden Monthly Meeting before this Meeting was setup or established Eward Eschiel Haisley John Knight Abraham Moore and Edward Coggeshall

The epistle from the Meeting for sufferings issued in the 6th mo last on the subject of slavery was produced and read in this Meeting and directed to the attention of the Preparative Meetings The clerk was directed to furnish each preparative with a copy

Then the Meeting concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends the 2nd of the 4th mo 1841

The friends appointed at last Meeting to prepare a certificate for Zachariah Shugart and family produced one which was approved and signed.

The friends appointed to prepare and produce a certificate for Amos Bond and family produced one which was approved and signed.

The friends appointed at last Meeting prepared and produced a certificate for Hiram Bond and family which was approved and signed.

The committee appointed on the subject relative to the lots of ground belonging to this Meeting &c report some attention but not being ready to make a full report are continued to the subject and to report to next Meeting Eward Eschiel Haisley John Knight Abraham Moore and Edward Coggeshall

The committee on education proposes to this Meeting the propriety of establishing a school for scriptural instruction on first day at Dover and one at Concord which drawing the attention of this Meeting was united with and Jesse Bond Benjamin Harold Edward Coggeshall Levi Bond John Knight John Haisley and Abraham Moore were appointed to have the care of said school

This Meeting being united in purchasing two copies of the 4th volume of the friends library in order to be placed in this Meetings library the Preparative Meetings are directed to raise their respective apportionment of six dollars for that purpose and produce it to next Meeting Edward Coggeshall and John Knight were appointed to procure said copies and report when complied with

Our esteemed friend Obadiah Harris a Minister in the course of a religious visit in these parts attended this Meeting and received a copy of a minute from Cherry-grove Monthly Meeting dated 14th of 10 month 1840 whose company and Gospel labours among us has been acceptable and satisfactory

Then the Meeting concluded.

X Forer Monthly Meeting of friends the 19th of 9 mo 1841

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd queries were read in this Meeting and written answers thereto from the Preparatives from which a summary answer were agreed on to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Charles Johnson Henry Hopkins John Knight and John Haistey who are appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and return what may be given them in charge to next Meeting with an account of their attendance

The committee appointed at last Meeting on the subject relative to the lots of land belonging to this Meeting &c report some further attention thereto but not being ready to make a full report are continued to service and to report to next Meeting Eliza & Eschiel Haistey John Knight Abraham Moore and Edward Coggeshall.

Warrers Meeting inform this that they have come a judgement to disown B. Bryan Martial formerly Johnson for accomplishing her marriage contrary to our discipline in which judgement this Meeting unites and appoints Willis Harris and

Jesse Bond to prepare a testimony of disavowment against her and produce it to next Meeting

Edward Coggeshall requests to be released from the appointment of recording certificates of removalal &c Benjamin Harold Edward Coggeshall and Thomas Bond are appointed to propose the name of a suitable friend for that service to next Meeting

The Preparative Meeting inform the members directed by last meeting to be raised to purchase two copies of the Five of the Friends library is in readiness it is directed into the hands of John Knight and Edward Coggeshall who stands appointed to procure said books

The committee appointed in the 2nd mo last to visit the Preparative Meetings for their help and encouragement report they have attended to the appointment to pretty good satisfaction which is satisfactory to the meeting

The friends appointed in the 3rd mo last to ascertain whether each family belonging to this Meeting is furnished with a book of discipline report a deficiency of two copies the clerk is directed to forward said deficiency to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Received information from Kingdons Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders through the medium of Kingdons Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders proposing that Abraham Moore be appointed to the station of an Elder which was united with by this Meeting and warrants and he appointed to that station accordingly the assistant clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute

Then the Meeting concluded.

Forer Monthly Meeting of friends the 23rd of 6th mo 1841

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee continued at last Meeting on the subject relative to the lots of land &c belonging to this Meeting report some further

attention but not being ready yet to make a full report are continued to service and to report in the 11 month next to wit: Ezekiel Haisley John Knight Edward Coggeshall and Abraham Moore

The friends appointed to propose the name of a friend for recorder of certificates of removal &c. propose the name of Charles Johnson who being united with was appointed to that service

Concord Preparative Meeting complains of Asa Sarge for saying if he was a slave he would kill his master and he produced an acknowledgement to this Meeting condemning his transgression which was accepted and Ezekiel Haisley and Henry Hawkins were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting

The friends appointed at last Meeting to prepare a testimony of disavowment against Betzann Martal produced the following Betzann Martal who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has accomplished her marriage contrary to our discipline for which she has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disavow her from being a member with us - which was approved and signed and sent to the womens Meeting for their further care

Then the Meeting concluded

Over Monthly Meeting of friends the 21st of 7^{mo} 1841

The friends appointed at last Meeting to inform Asa Sarge the judgement of this Meeting in his case report it has been attended to

Concord Preparative Meeting informs that Samuel Pitts jun. requests to be joined in membership with friends Edward Coggeshall Samuel Cook and Benjamin Harold were appointed to attend to the case agreeably to discipline and report their sense

thereof to next Meeting

By a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting we are directed to forward to the number of insane members within our limits. Levi Bond and John Haisley were appointed to make the needed enquiry and report to next Meeting the recorder.

The friends appointed in the ^{5th} last year to purchase and procure two copies of the friends library in order to be placed in this Meetings library report it has been attended to. They have procured two copies taking it from the commencement up to the ^{4th} volume inclusive which report was satisfactory to the Meeting and the books directed into this Meeting library accordingly.

Then the Meeting concluded

Love Monthly Meeting of friends the 25th of 5th mo; 1844

Stephen Scott and Mahala Arnett inform this Meeting they intend marriage with each other. John Knight and Josiah Haisley are appointed to enquire into the young mans clearance from the like engagements with others and report to next Meeting parents consent being expressed.

The queries were all read in this Meeting and answers from the Preparatives from which summarizing answers were agreed upon to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Abraham Moore Isaac Troop Samuel Bond and Samuel Cook who are appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and return to next Meeting what may be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

The committee appointed at last Meeting in Samuel Pitts case report two of their number had an opportunity with him to middling good satisfaction it appeared to be the mind of the Meeting to appoint another committee whereupon the following named

friends were appointed to have the care of the case and report to next Meeting their sense thereon to wit Benjamin Harrold Charles Johnson and Henry Hawkins

Women friends inform that John Haisley and Anna his wife request that Jane Hammon a minor under their care be joined in membership with friends and that their Meeting was free to receive her but this Meeting not being fully united therewith appoints Thomas Bond Edward Coggeshall and Sam Knott to join a like committee of the women friends in making them a visit on the occasion and report their sense thereon to next Meeting

Walter Roberts as guardian applied for liberty to sue at law a member of our society as there was appearance of bankruptcy to wit Haisley Abraham Moore John Knight Thomas Bond junr Levi Bond Edward Coggeshall and David Mc Harris were appointed to take the subject under consideration give such advice as they may be enabled and report to next Meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting proposes Henry Hawkins for overseer in the room of Wills Harris who requests to be released which was united with by this Meeting and he appointed to that service accordingly

The friends appointed to ascertain the number of insane members within our limits report the number of two which is directed to the

Quarterly Meeting

To cases of suffering in the maintenance of any of our christian testimonies have occurred since last year

By the reports from the Preparative Meetings it appears that subscriptions have been opened therein for the purpose of raising money for the boarding school concern but none raised

The committee appointed in the ¹¹/₁₂ month last on the subject of education and schools produced the following report which was satisfactory and directed to the Quarterly Meeting. The same friends were continued to the subject and to report in the ¹²/₁₂ month next {Etwit} Charles Johnson Walter Roberts, Jesse Bond Thomas Bond Jr John Knight Abraham Moore David M Harris and Thomas Jasep.

We the committee appointed in the 12 month last on the subject of education report that we have attended thereto and we believe this important subject has advanced but little the past year and that more of an increase of concern on that subject would be profitable and the state of education and schools is as follows

- 1st the number of Children of suitable age to be sent to School is 145
- 2 the number of children now being educated exclusively in Mo Meetings Schools is 110
- 3 the number of Children instructed in Schools not instituted by the Monthly Meeting but taught by friends is none
- 4 the number of Children instructed in Schools not established by the Monthly Meeting nor taught by friends is 18
- 5 the number of Children of suitable age to be sent to school who are growing up without instruction is none
- 6 the number Schools instituted maintained and controlled by the Monthly Meeting and what portion of each year is two mo for 8 months and one for six months
- 7 the number of Meetings of friends which have no Monthly Meeting School within their limits is none

Then the Meeting concluded

Love Monthly Meeting of friends the ^{20th} of 9th mo 1841

The friends appointed to enquire into Stephen Scott's cleanness relative to marriage engagements report they found nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Mahala Arnett they appeared and declared they continued their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to our rules George Harris and Josiah Haisley were appointed to attend the marriage so that good order is observed place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next Meeting

The representatives to late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended and produced two copies of our discipline to supply the deficiency in this Meeting they are directed into the hands of Henry Hawkins for distribution who is to report to next Meeting

The committee appointed in Samuel Pitts case report they have attended thereto to good satisfaction which was satisfactory to the Meeting and he is therefore received into membership with friends and Levi Bond and Ezekiel Haisley are appointed to inform him thereof and to report to next Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Jane Hammon together with John Haisley's family on account of her request report they have attended thereto to good satisfaction and were free she be admitted into membership with friends with which this Meeting unites and admits her accordingly.

The committee appointed on the request made by Walter Roberts report they have attended thereto and after examining the circumstances relative thereto were united in opinion that friends would hold him excused in proceeding at law in which judgement this Meeting concurs.

The following named friends were appointed to gain a like committee of women friends to visit the aged and infirm also the widows and fatherless among us as way may open for their help and encouragement also to pay attention to those who are negligent in the attendance of our religious Meetings and report in the 11 month next (next) Abraham Moore Edward Coggeshall Jesse Annett George Harris and Jesse Bond

Request being made for a meeting to be appointed for the solemnization of the marriage of Stephen Scott and Mahala Annett this Meeting after a time of deliberation thereon united in appointing a Meeting at Concord to morrow at 11 o'clock for that purpose

Samuel Cook and John Knight were appointed to assist the clerks in revising and recording this Meetings minutes and to report in the 11 month next

Then the Meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of friends
the 28th of 10th mo. 1841

Cyrus Haisley and Hannah Hawken informed this meeting that they intend marriage with each other having parents consent John Scott and Wiltis Harris were appointed to enquire into the young man's cleanness of the like engagements with others and report to next meeting

David Roberts and Thebe his wife requests their and child's rights of membership transferred to Salem monthly Meeting Henry County Iowa territory Walter Thornburgh and Michael Harvey were appointed to make the needful enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder prepare a certificate for them and produce it to next meeting

Abner Jones and Elvira his wife request theirs and familico rights of membership moved to Westfield Monthly meeting Indiana Jesse Bond and Charles Johnson were appointed to prepare and produce to next ~~to~~ meeting a certificate for them if on enquiry nothing no obstruction appears

Lehu Felpop requests a Certificate to Whitewater Monthly meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Mary Ann Whitaker a member thereof Benjamin Harold and Henry Hawkins were appointed to make the needful enquiry if no obstruction appears prepare and produce to one for him to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Scott and Mahala Bennett report it was arduely accomplished and the marriage Certificate placed in the hands of the recorder

The friend appointed to distribute the books of Discipline report it has been attended to

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Witte of his reception into membership with friends report it is attended to

The following Certificates were specified (to wit) one for Ann Haisley and children namely Jane, Emily, and Elmina the later deceased after the issuing of the Certificate from Back Creek monthly meeting of friends dated the 16th of last mo

and one for Rhoda Baldwin from New
garden me meeting dated the 18th of 9th mo 1841

Charles Johnson and Levi Bond were
appointed to assist women friends in collecting
and transcribing the minutes of their meeting
and report in the 12th mo next

Then the Meeting Concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends
the 24th of 11th mo 1841

The friends appointed to enquire
into Cyrus Haisleys engagements relative to
marriage engagements report they find nothing
to hinder his proceeding in marriage with
Hannah Hawkins, she appeared and declared
they continued their intention of marriage
with each other they are therefore left
at liberty to accomplish the same
according to our rules Benjamin Harold
and Jacob Davis were appointed to attend
the marriage see that good order be observed
place the marriage Certificate in the hands of
the recorder and report to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting informs that
Thomas M. Davis requests to be again
received into the Society of Friends he
being formerly a member and disowned
by Concord monthly meeting North
Carolina Abraham Moore John Knight
and Edward Coggeshall were appointed
to visit him on the occasion and report their
sense and judgement thereon to next meeting

Samuel Thight requests his right

of membership transferred to Mississinaway
Monthly meeting Ezekiel Haisley and David
M. Harris were appointed to make the needful
enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder prepare
and produce a certificate for him to next meeting

Edward Coggeshall John Haisley Charles
Johnson & Isaac Leflap were appointed to
examine the records of births & deaths
Extend such care therein as may appear
necessary and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed in the 3rd mg last
on the subject relative to the lots of land
belonging to this meeting W.C. report they
have paid attention to the object of their
appointment and on Examination find
the Deed made and executed to friends
of Dover meeting is not quite in the form
recommended by the Meeting for sufferings
in such cases, But noway appears to open
for any alteration. We are therefore united
in proposing the following named friends
to be appointed as trustees (to succeed those
appointed by Newgarden Monthly meeting
previous to this meeting being established)
to hold in trust the Deeds belonging to this
monthly meeting (to wit). Edward Coggeshall
Jesse Bond John Knight & Abraham
Moore, which report was satisfactory to
the meeting and the appointment of trustees
deferred until next meeting

Walter Roberts Jonah Haisley
Henry Hawkins and John Knight were appointed
our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly

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Meeting to return what may be given them in share
with an account of their attendance

The friends appointed to prepare a
certificate for David Roberts ^{and family} produced one which
approved and signed

The friends appointed to prepare
a certificate for Abner Jones & family produced
one which was approved and signed

The friends appointed to prepare
a certificate for John Zepoff produced
one for him which approved and signed

The Committee appointed in the 9th last
to assist the Clerks in revising and recording
this Meetings Minutes report they have attended
thereto and they are recorded up to the 9th moth
inclusive

The Committee appointed in the 9th month
last to visit the aged and infirm amongst
us also the widows and fatherless for their
help and encouragement & to pay attention
to those who are negligent in the attendance
of our religious meetings, Report, they have
attended thereto as far as way opened to
pretty good satisfaction which was satisfactory
to the meeting

The Committee appointed in the 4th mo last
and charged with the care of the first day
scripture School produced a report which
was satisfactory to the meeting, the Committee
released & the School discontinued

Then the meeting Concluded
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
the 22nd of 12th mo 1841

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Ezekiel Haisley & Ruth Teagle informed this meeting, in writing that they intend marriage with each other consent of the only surviving Parent being had, John Knight & George Harris were appointed to enquire into the men friends clearness relative to the like engagements with others & report to next meeting.

Abraham Moore & Edward Coggeshall were appointed to see that the rights of of Ruth Teagles Children are legally secured & report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in Thomas M. Davises case report they have attended thereto & are united in opinion that it right to receive him into membership with friends with which this meeting unites, And a communication was received from Concord Monthly Meeting North Carolina expressing of their approbation, he is therefore received into membership with friends Charles Johnson & Ezekiel Haisley were appointed to inform him thereof & report to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Robert Lancaster requests that himself and two minor sons Albert & Elwood be joined in membership with friends, Thomas Board Jese Arnett & Abraham Moore were appointed to visit him on the occasions and report their sense and judgement thereon to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Knight report same

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objections (Ezekiel Haisley is released at his request) David M. Harris is continued & Jesse Bond Walter Roberts & Edward Coggeshall added who are to endeavour to have the objections removed & report to next meeting

Women friends inform that they have come to a judgement to receive Martha Lancaster into membership with friends (she being formerly a member & disowned by Dover monthly meeting North Carolina), in which judgement this meeting unites so far as to appoint Levi Bond & John Knight to join a like committee of women friends in writing to Dover monthly meeting &c for their approbation in receiving her who are to report to next meeting,

The friends appointed to examine the records of birth deaths &c are united in reporting that they are kept in pretty good order,

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Cyrus Haisley and Hannah Hawkins report it was orderly accomplished & the Certificate placed in the hands of the recorder

The friends proposed at last meeting for trustees and deferred (until this are now appointed (to wit) Edward Coggeshall Jesse Bond John Knight and Abraham Moore,

The friends appointed in the 10th month last to assist women friends in revising and recording their meetings minutes report it has been attended to

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12th mo last year & continued in the 8th
mo last on the Subject of Education
produced the following Report which
was united with by the meeting (to wit)
The the Committee appointed and continued
in the 8th mo last on the subject of
Education & Schools Report that we have
attended to the object of our appointment
as heretofore and we believe that there
is a necessity for more of an increase
of concern amongst friends individually
in regard to giving their children a
guarded religious as well as a literary
Education Signed on behalf of the Committee
Charles Johnson
Martha Haisley

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting
report the all attended & produced 55 Copies
of the London general Epistle (one of which
was read to our Edification) 52 Copies of
the minutes of the Yearly Meeting & 40
Copies of Joseph Edgerton's address to the
members of the Religious Society of Friends
which was directed into the hands of
Josiah Haisley Henry Hawkins for distribu-
tion & report to next meeting

The Epistle of advice from the meeting
for Sufferings on the Subject of Slav-
ery as contained in the Minutes of the
late Yearly Meeting was received and read
in this meeting and directed to the attention
of the preparative meetings

The following Extract were
received from the Quarterly meeting

The preparative Meetings were directed to raise
their proportion of \$3.60 into this meetings part
of said sum & produce it in the 5th mo next

(Viz) 1st By the minutes of the Yearly meeting it appears that this meeting is required to raise the sum of \$54.00 to aid the Committee on Indian concerns monthly meetings are directed to raise it agreeably to their ratio and produce it to next meeting.

The preparative meetings were directed to raise their respective apportionment of \$10.80 to this meetings Quota of said sum and produce it to this meeting in the 2nd mo next
2nd Also to raise the sum of \$18.00 to augment the Yearly meeting Stock. At meetings are directed to raise it in like manner and produce it to this meeting in the 5th mo next

3rd) Subordinate meetings are required to endeavour to raise money by Voluntary Contributions in aid of the Boarding School concern pay it over to those appointed by the Yearly meeting to hold the Subscription papers to be forwarded to the treasury of the Building Committee as early as practicable monthly meetings are directed to attend thereto as required and report the amount raised to this meeting in the 8th month next, Preparative meetings were directed to attend thereto as required pay over what may be raised to Michel Fulghum & report in the 8th mo next

4th) Monthly meetings are directed to make the necessary enquiry in regard to Insane members within our limits agreeably to the direction of the yearly meeting & report thereon as required ~~into~~ this meeting in the 8th mo next, Samuel Cook & John Haisley were appointed to that service who are to report in the 8th mo next

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5th) Monthly meetings are directed to attend to the Subject of Education & Schools agreeably to the direction of the Yearly meeting & report thereon to this meeting in the 8th mo next

The following named Friends were appointed to attend to the Subject of Education & Schools agreeably to the direction of the Yearly Meeting & to report distinctly thereon as required in the 8th mo next (now it) Levi Bond Henry Hawkins Samuel Bond Edward Coggeshall John Haisley David M. Harris Lepe Bennett & Abraham Moore

6th) Monthly meetings are directed to enter on their records the Changes and new appointments of Correspondents on pages 16 & 17 of the yearly meetings minutes,

Miami Quarter Thomas Thorp
Greenplain monthly meeting, Cortsville
Clark County Ohio in place of John Wildman, deceased
West Branch Quarter David Miles
West Milton Miami County Ohio for Union mo. meeting in place of Samuel Teague Deceased
Fairfield Quarter Jonathan Sanders
Beacons Store Highland Co Ohio address changed from East mooro for Clear Creek mo. meeting
White Water Quarter Joel Gilbert
Dublin Wayne County Indiana for Hapewell mo. mee
Newgarden Quarter John H. Bond
Maesville Randolph County Indiana for Sparrow Creek monthly meeting

Westfield Quarter William Stubbs
Summerville Butler Co Ohio for Elk

Monthly meeting in place of Thomas
Talbot Deceased, Whiteick Quarter
Zimri Cook Westfield Hamilton Co Indiana
for richland me meetings, Moses Coffin
Westfield Hamilton Co Indiana for
westfield monthly meeting in place of
Zimri Cook late of Westfield now of Richland
monthly meeting

Allum Creek Quarter David Osborn
Benington Delaware Co Ohio for Allum Creek
monthly meeting in place of William Bendis
it released on account of age and infirmity

Joshua Marmion Zanesville Logan Co Ohio
for goschen monthly meeting in place of
Henry Thichers released at his request
Western Quarter William Chapel Thornton

Boon Co Indiana for Sugarplain monthly
meetings, Spiceland Quarter Jason Williams
Greensborough Henry Co Indiana for Duck
Creek monthly meeting

Northern Quarter Shepher Boque
Capopolis Cass Co Michigan for Birch Lake
monthly meeting, Aaron Hill Centa Grant
Co Indiana (address changed from marion)
for Back Creek monthly meeting

Then the meeting Concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held
1st mo 19th 1842

The friends appointed to enquire into
Ezekiel Haisleys Clearness relative to marriage
engagements, report they found nothing to
hinder his proceeding with Ruth Teagle,
and one of the friends appointed to see that
the rights of Ruths Children are legally
secured, report the appointment attended to

the Quarterly meeting report it has been attended to in Dover preparative meeting and there is a deficiency of the copies of the minutes of the yearly meeting. Josiah Haisley not being present Thomas Jepson is appointed to inform him that a report will be expected at next meeting who is also to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Thomas M. Davis the judgement of this meeting in his case report it has been complied with.

Thomas M. Davis requests a Certificate to Newgarden Monthly Meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Sarah Thomas a member of that meeting Jesse Bond & John Knight were appointed to make the needful enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder prepare and produce one for him to next meeting.

A Communication was received from Back Creek monthly meeting requesting this to treat with John Haisley for allowing dancing in his house and for encouraging the same; Samuel Bond David M. Harris & Samuel Cook were appointed to treat with him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Samuel Knights Certificate report they have attended theueto and that the objections are not sufficient to obstruct his having one they therefore produced a Certificate for him which was approved and signed.

A Certificate was received for Ophal George & Christopher Davis (minor children of Thomas M. Davis) from Whitewater monthly meeting of friends dated 12th mo 1st 1842

John Flinight Walter Robles & Edward Coggeshall were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant

Then the meeting concluded

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Dover monthly meeting of friends held 23rd of 2nd mo 1842

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read in this meeting, and answers thereto from the preparatives, from which summary answers were agreed on to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, and we appoint the following named friends our representatives to attend the service thereof & return to next meeting what may be given them in charge with an account of their attendance (to wit) Cyrus Haisley Thomas Lebow Edward Coggeshall and Benjamin Harrold

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ezekiel Haisley & Ruth Seagle report the attended and that it was orderly accomplished and the marriage Certificate placed in the hands of the recorder

The friends appointed to inform Robert Lancaster of his & sons reception into membership with friends report it has been done

The friends appointed to inform Elisha Haisley the conclusion of this meeting in

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his case report it has been attended to

The friends appointed to inform Josiah Haisley a report would be expected from him at next meeting report it has been done and Josiah reported the service is performed and that each family at Concord is furnished with a copy of our late Yearly meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas M. Davis produced one which was approved and signed

A Certificate was received for Zilpha Satterfield from Newgarden monthly meeting dated 19th of 2nd mo 1842

The Committee appointed to treat with John Haisley report they have attended thereto and were united in opinion that he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction, The meeting after deliberation thereon was united in appointing George Harris Abraham Moore & Edward Cogge - shall to labour further with him and report to next meeting.

Women friends inform they have come to a judgement to disown Rebecca Craver (formerly Patter) for accomplishing her marriage contrary to our discipline an which judgement this meeting unites and appoints John Knight & Josiah Haisley to prepare a testimony of disownment against her and produce it to next meeting

The preparative meetings report they have attended to the subject of raising money for the use of the Committee

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on Indian Concerns as directed in the 12th mo
last & have forwarded \$10.80 to this meeting's
Quota which is directed into the hands of
Abraham Moore to convey to the Quarterly
meeting who is to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to propose the
name of a friend for Clerk and one for
assistant propose John Haisley for Clerk
and Jese Bond for assistant with
whome the meeting unites and they are
accordingly appointed.

Then the meeting concluded.
Ever monthly meeting of friends held
3rd mo 23rd 1842

Abraham M. Moore & Hannah E. McFarman
informed this meeting in writing that they
intend marriage with each other. David
M. Harris & Josiah Haisley were appointed
to Enquire into the young man's cleanness
of marriage engagements with others and
report to next meeting.

The representatives to the late Quarterly
meeting report they all attended.

The friends appointed at last meeting
to treat further with John Haisley report
they have had an opportunity with him to
pretty good satisfaction and he appeared &
produced an offering condemning his devi-
ation which after a time of deliberation
thereon the meeting was united in receiv-
ing Abraham Moore and Thomas Jese
were appointed to inform Back Creek

Monthly Meeting the result of the Case & report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testimony of disownment against Rebecca Crane produced the following
Rebecca Crane who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has accomplished her marriage contrary to our discipline for which she has been treated with without the desired effect We therefore disown her from being a member with us. Which was approved and signed and sent to the womens meeting for their further care

The friend appointed at last meeting to convey to the Quarter by meeting our appointment of money to aid the Committee on Indian concerns report attended to

William Comer & Rebecca his wife requests their & families rights of membership removed to Salem monthly Meeting Dorsey Territory Samuel Cook and Pleasant Bond were appointed to join a like Committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a Certificate for them and produce it to next meeting

The Subject of visiting families being introduced for Consideration after a time of weighty deliberation thereon Resulted in the appointment of Edward Coggeshall Jesse Arnett Ezekiel Haisley Abraham Moore & Charles Johnson to join a like Committee of the womens meeting to visit the families and parts of families

belonging to this meeting for their help and encouragement; who are to report in the 5th mo next

Our beloved friend Anna Hobbs a Minister in the Course of a religious visit in these parts attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Blue River monthly meeting of Friends dated 1 mo 10th 1842. Whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been satisfactory and Edifying the Clerk was directed to furnish her with an Extract of the above minute

David M. Harris Samuel Bond & Thomas Bond were appointed to propose to next meeting a name or names to be appointed as care takers of the burying ground & also to attend funerals to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Isaac Jepson

Then the meeting concluded
Dover monthly meeting of friends held
4th mo 20th 1842

The friends appointed report they find nothing to hinder Abraham M. Moore from proceeding in marriage with Hannah E. McDormon parents consent being had they appeared & declared they continued their intention of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intention agreeably to our rules Josiah Haisley & Thomas Jepson were appointed to attend the marriage See that good order be observed

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place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting—

Dover Preparative informs there is a complaint against William Corner for opposing the order of our society, and he appeared & produced an offering condemning his deviation which after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in receiving, Abraham Moore & John Knight were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting—

Received a communication from Dover monthly Meeting North Carolina dated 15mo 27th 1842 expressive of their unity with our receiving Martha Lancaster into membership with friends She is received accordingly.

The friends appointed at last meeting to inform Back Creek monthly meeting the result of John Haisley's case report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for William Corner and family produced one which was read approved and signed

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose the name of a friend to be appointed to have the care of the burying ground and also to attend funerals propose the name of Samuel Crook who is appointed to that service.

Isaac Votaw & Rebecca his wife requests that their and childrens rights of membership be removed to Mississinawa monthly meeting David M. Harris & Nathan

Parker were appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a Certificate for them & produce it to next meeting—

Samuel Bonds Jr. requests his and four eldest childrens right of membership removed to Rockland monthly meeting &c

Michael Harvey & Samuel Cook were appointed to join a like Committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry & if they find nothing to hinder prepare a Certificate for them and produce it to next meeting—

The Committee on Education informs that friends of Concord requests their Summer session of School discontinued with which this meeting unites and discontinues it accordingly—

Our beloved friend Jese Arnett opened in this meeting— a Concern that had impressed his mind and lately with increasing weight to visit the families belonging to Newgarden Preparative meeting— as far as ~~ten~~ way opens, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united with him therein and he was encouraged to attend thereto, he being a Minister with whom we have unity.

Our beloved friend Abraham Moore expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Jese Arnett through the Barre of the afore said visit with which this meeting unites he being an Elder in unity with us

The Clerk was directed to furnish them with
 extracts of the foregoing minutes and sign them
 on behalf of this meeting—

Then the meeting concluded

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held
 5th mo 25th 1842

The clerk not being present John Knight
 was appointed clerk for the day—

Isaac Votaw produced the following—

Dear friends I have through unwitchfulness,
 given way so far as to make use of expressions
 inconsistent with the good and wholesome order
 of the Society of friends, for which I am
 sorry and desire friends to pass by my offence
 and continue me a member; which being
 considered was accepted, David M. Harris was
 appointed to inform him thereof and report to
 next meeting—

The 1st 2nd & 9th Lucaries were read in this
 meeting and answers thereto from the preparatives
 a summary of which was agreed upon the Clerk
 was directed to sign and forward them to the
 ensuing Quarterly meeting by John Knight
 Charles Johnson Willis Harris & Asa Jephson
 who were appointed to attend the service thereof
 and return to next meeting what may be given
 them in charge with an account of their
 attendance

Those appointed in the case of
 William Comer report attended to

The friends appointed to attend the marriage

of Abraham H. Moore with Hannah Eliza
McDorman report the marriage was orderly
and the Marriage Certificate was placed as
directed

The friends appointed to prepare
a Certificate of removal for Isaac Watson &
family produced one which was read approved
and signed

A Certificate received for Mary Ann
Jepson from White water monthly meeting
of friends dated 4th mo 27th 1842

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate
of removal for Samuel Bondy and children
produced one which was approved & signed

The friends appointed in the 3rd
month last to visit the families and parts
of families constituting this meeting produced
the following report, which was satisfactory
to this meeting, (viz) We the Committee
appointed in the 3rd month last to visit the
families and parts of families belonging to this
meeting report, We have attended thereto
as far as way opened to pretty good satisfaction

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Abraham Moore
Sophiah Coggeshall.

The preparative meetings produced \$3.60 to
our quota of the yearly meeting stock
as they were directed in the 12th mo last
John Knight was appointed to receive and
forward said sum to the ensuing quarterly
meeting and report to next meeting

Concord preparative meeting Complains of

Harvey Patten for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and for a departure from plainness in dress and address Edward Coggeshall and John Hought were appointed to treat with him on those accounts and report to next meeting

Then the Meeting Concluded
 + Dover monthly Meeting of Friends held
 6th mo 22nd 1842

The friend appointed in Isaac Botans case report that it is complied with

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The friend appointed to receive and forward \$3.60 etc this meetings quota of yearly meeting Stock report attended to

The friends appointed to treat with Harvey Patten report they have had an opportunity with him and were united in reporting he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in testifying against him Josiah Haisley & Thomas M. Davis were appointed to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Our friend Jesse Annett returned to this meeting a copy of a minute obtained in the 4th mo last to visit the families belonging to Newgarden Preparative meeting with an account of having attended thereto to pretty good satisfaction which is a satisfaction to this meeting

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also Our friend Abraham Moore returned a copy of a minute obtained the same time to accompany our friend Jesse Arnett through the course of the aforesaid visit, with an account of having attended thereto to pretty good satisfaction which is also a satisfaction to this meeting

Our esteemed friend Jesse Arnett opened in this meeting a concern that had impressed his mind for some time, to attend White-water monthly meeting and to visit in Gospel love some of the meetings and also some families belonging thereto; and also if way should open to appoint a meeting for the people of Colour in the Town of Richmond after a time of weighty deliberation thereon the meeting united with him therein and leaves him at liberty to attend thereto he being a Minister in unity with us—

Edward Coggeshall John Knight Abraham Moore & Thomas Bond were appointed to see that our friend Jesse Arnett is furnished with a suitable companion in the aforesaid visit and report to next meeting

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend Jesse Arnett with an Extract of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Concord preparative proposes that Josiah Haisley be appointed to the station of an overseer with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service in the

room of Thomas Jessop who is released at his request

This meeting is informed that friends of Dover preparation are united in instituting a first day Scripture School with which this meeting unites and appoints Thomas Bond Samuel Cook Robert Lanewter or Ezekiel Haisley to join a like committee of the womens meeting to have the care of said school and to report in the 9th mo next

Then the meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
9th mo 20th 1842

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testimony of disownment against Harvey Mattell produced the following: Harvey Mattell who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and departed from plainness in dress and address, for which he has been treated with, without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being a member with us which was approved and signed John Scott and Thomas Jessop were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to see that our friend Jesse Arnett was furnished with a suitable companion through the course of the visit expressed in the minutes of that meeting, report that

they have attended thereto and were united that Charles Johnson would be a suitable friend to accompany him, with which this meeting unites, he being a member in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with an extract of the above minute

Women friends inform they have come to a judgement to disown Lucy Hough for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings & for deviating from plainness in address with which this meeting unites and appoints Josiah Hensley & Nathan Parker to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting

A certificate received for Sarah Davis and Children Martha, Henry, & and John Franklin, Thomas. from Newgarden monthly meeting dated 7th Mo 16th 1842

Lover preparative meeting informs there is a complaint against Amos Whitson for defaming the character of an individual Abraham Moore, Thomas Bond & George Harris were appointed to treat with him on the occasion and report to next meeting

Same meeting informs there is a Complaint against Isaac Roberts for using profane language and offering to fight one of his fellow-creatures John Knight & Edward Coggeshall were appointed to treat with him on those accounts and report to next meeting
Then the meeting concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
 8th Mo 24th 1842.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and written answers from the preparatives from which summary answers were agreed on and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Bond Ezekiel Haisley John Knight & Nathan Parker whom we appoint our representatives to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

The friends appointed at last meeting in Harvey Talley's case report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Lucy Hough produced the following. Lucy Hough who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and deviated from plainness in address, for which she has been treated with, without the desired effect. We therefore disown her from being a member with us which was approved and signed and sent to the women's meeting for their further care.

The friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Amos Whitson report they have attended thereto and were united in reporting to no satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in appointing Charles Johnson Ezekiel Haisley & John Haisley to treat further with him and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Isaac Roberts report they have attended thereto and were united in believing that he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in appointing Thomas Jessop and Samuel Bond to labour further with him and report to next meeting

Our friends Jesse Arnett and Charles Johnson returned to this meeting copies of minutes obtained in the 6th & 7th months last together with copies of minutes from White water monthly meeting of friends dated 7th Mo 27th 1842 expressive of their having been acceptably with them. With an account of having performed the visit as far as truth opened the way to pretty good satisfaction which was a satisfaction to this meeting

Dover preparative meeting proposes that Charles Johnson be appointed ~~to the~~ station of an overseer with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service in the room of Henry Hawkins who is released at his request

The preparative meeting's report on the subject of raising money in aid of the boarding school concern, the subject has been attended to and one dollar raised and paid over to Michael Fulghum as directed

The friends appointed in the 12th mo last to make the necessary enquiry in regard to

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the number of Insane members within our limits produced the following report which was directed to the Quarterly Meeting

The number of Insane members is three

One 36 years of age a female the time of insanity is 16 years She is under the care of her Father who possesses the sufficient means for her support and who is a Hicksite. She has had to be confined the most of the time of her Insanity

One partially Insane aged 10 years a female the time of her Insanity 7 years under the care of her Father who possesses means for her for her support and who is a Friend her Insanity was occasioned half her body

One small dwarfish female about 24 years of age partially Insane occasioned by affliction when a Child She is under the care of her Father who possesses the means of her support and is a Friend

The Committee appointed in the 12th mo last on the Subject of Education & Schools produced the following report which was satisfactory and directed to the Quarterly Meeting and the Committee continued

and to report in the 12th mo next (to wit) Levi Bond Henry Hawkins Samuel Bond Edward Coggeshall John Haisley David M. Harris Jesse Arnett & Abraham Moore

We the Committee appointed in the 12th month last on the subject of Education report that we have attended to the object of our appointment and

We believe that it has advanced but little the past year and that an increase of concern on that subject would be profitable and the State of Education and Schools is as follows.

1st The no. of Children of suitable age to be sent to School is 145

2nd The no. of children now being educated exclusively in Monthly Meeting School

is 98
3rd The number of children instructed in Schools not instituted by the Monthly Meeting but taught by friends is 6

4th The number of children instructed in Schools not instituted by the Monthly Meeting nor taught by Friends is 10

5th The number of Children of a suitable age to be sent to School who are growing up without instruction is none

6th The number of Schools instituted by the Monthly Meeting and what portion of each year is two one for 3 months the other for three, two months of the 3 months School not maintained

7th The number of meetings of friends which have no monthly meetings school within their limits is none

Signed on behalf of the Committee
John Hailey
Margaret Knott

Then the meeting Concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
9th mo 21st 1842

The Representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended and returned four pamphlets entitled an appeal to the professors of Christianity, In the Southern States and Elsewhere, on the subject of Slavery by the Representatives of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

One of which was read and united with, and they were directed to be placed in our Library.

The friends appointed in Amos Whisons case report they have attended thereto and were united in reporting that he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make any satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in testifying against him, Thomas M. Davis and Jesse Bond were appointed to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed, in Isaac Roberts case Report that it has not been attended to on account of his being from home the same friends, Samuel Bond & Thomas Lepp are continued to attend thereto and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed in the 6th month last to have the care of a first day Scripture School at Dover made the following report, The Committee appointed to have the care of the first day

168 Scripture School have attended there to
 the School was put into operation and
 verry well attended for some time but for
 want of more concern on the part of
 parents and children it so declined that
 it was thought best to discontinue it
 for a while yet we believe could it
 be kept up it might be of material
 advantage, Signed on behalf of the
 Committee. (Samuel Cook)
 Hannah Roberts

with which the meeting unites and the
 School is discontinued accordingly

A Certificate received for Levi Jepson
 from Newgarden Monthly Meeting dated
 9th mo 17th 1842

Benjamin Harrold & Rachel his wife
 Requests that theirs and childrens rights of
 membership be removed to Richland
 monthly meeting Levi Jepson & Henry
 Hawthens were appointed to join a like com-
 mittee of the womens meeting in making
 the necessary enquiry and if they find
 nothing to hinder prepare a Certificate
 for that purpose and produce it to next
 meeting

The Committee on Education made the follow-
 ing proposition (to wit) that the School
 at Dover be changed as follows that
 there be two sessions of three months each
 that the winter term commence on the
 first second day in the 11th month
 and the summer term to commence on the
 first second day in the 6th month.

With which this meeting united and makes the changes accordingly

Then the meeting concluded

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held
10th mo 19th 1842

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testimony against Amos Whitson produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows Amos Whitson who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends has defamed the character of an individual for which he has been tried with without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being a member with us, Samuel Bond & Abraham Moore were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends continued at last meeting in Isaac Roberts case report they have attended to it and were united in reporting he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to a judgement to testify against him John Knight & Willis Harris were appointed to prepare a testimony against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Harold and family produced one which was read approved and signed

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George Harris be appointed to the station
of an overseer with which this meeting
unites and he is appointed to that service
in the room of Thomas Bond who is
released at his request

Charles Johnson & John Knight were
appointed to assist women friends in correcting
and transcribing the minutes of their meeting
and report to next meeting

Abraham Moore and Ezekiel Hailey
were appointed to assist the clerks in
correcting and transcribing the minutes
of this meeting and report to next meeting
Then the meeting concluded

Dover Monthly meeting of friends
held 11th mo 23rd 1842

The friends appointed at last meeting
to offer Amos Whitson a copy of the
testification against him and inform him
of his right to an appeal report that it
has been attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting
to prepare a testimony against Isaac
Roberts produced one which was read approved
and signed and is as follows, —
Isaac Roberts who has had a right of mem-
bership in the Society of Friends has
used profane language and offered to fight
one of his fellow creatures, for which he has
been treated with without the desired effect

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We therefore disown him from being a member with us, Thomas W. Davis & Edward Coggeshall were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting report that it is not completed with, they are continued (viz) Charles Johnson & John Knight to attend thereto and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to assist the clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting report that it has not been attended to they are continued (viz) Abraham Moore & Ezekiel Haisley to attend thereto and report to next meeting

Levi Bond and Lydia his wife requests theirs and child's rights of membership removed to Sparrow Creek monthly meeting Henry Hawkey and Jacob Davis were appointed to join a like Committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Concord preparative Complain of Asa Leford for making contradictory statements He appeared and produced an offering condemning his deviation which after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting

united in receiving Josiah Haisley Thomas Bond & Ezekiel Haisley were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

John Knight & Robert Lancaster were appointed to join a like Committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a Certificate in order to convey the rights of membership of John Haisley jun and family to Back Creek monthly meeting and produce it to next meeting

Levi Jepsop Requests a Certificate to White Water monthly meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Mary Roberts a member of that meeting Charles Johnson & Willis Harris were appointed to make the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a Certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

This meeting is informed that Amos Whitson appeals from the judgement of this meeting to the Quarterly meeting for his right of membership Thomas Bond Willis Harris Abraham Moore and Ezekiel Haisley were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the minutes in his ^{pos}session there to show the reason wherean the judgement was founded and report to next meeting

Thomas Bond jun Levi Jepsop John Haisley & Samuel Cook were appointed to examine the Records of births and deaths

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See if the Books are kept in order and if
needful encourage friends to be prompt in
forwarding accounts to the Recorder and report to
next meeting.

John Knight Henry Hawkins Pleasant
Bond & Walter Thornbrough were appointed
our representatives in the ensuing Quarterly
meeting to attend the service thereof and
return to next meeting what may be given
them in charge with an account of their
attendance

Then the meeting Concluded

Next monthly meeting of friends held
2th mo 21st 1843

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare
a certificate for John Haislop and family, produced
one which was read approved and signed—

The friend appointed to prepare a certificate for
Levi Joseph produced one which was read approved
and signed.

The representatives to the late Quarterly meet-
ing report they all attended and there was 55 copies of
the London General Epistles & 55 copies of the minutes
our late yearly meeting given them in charge. John
Knight and Henry Hawkins were appointed to divide
and distribute them among our members and report
to next meeting.

The reading of the London General Epistles
was referred to a future sitting of this meeting.

At the request of the Affairly meeting's Committee
this meeting Adjourned until 4th day, the 25th
of the present month at six o'clock

174th Fourth day morning 12th mo 25th the meeting assembled according to adjournment.

The London General Epistle was read to our Edification.

A certificate was received for Daniel W^o Heath and Abinda his wife with their son Edwin W^o Heath from Westgrave monthly meeting of friends dated 12th mo 10th 1842.

The friends appointed at last meeting, to offer Isaac Roberts a copy of this meeting's despatch against him and inform him of his right to an appeal report that it has been attended to.

The friends continued at last meeting to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting report that it has been complied with.

The friends continued at last meeting to assist the clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of the meeting report that it is not fully complied with they are continued, to wit: Ebenezer Hawley & Abraham Moore and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Levi Band & family produced one which was read approved & signed.

The friends appointed at last meeting to inform Josiah Jessop of the reception of his offering report that it has been attended to.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting in the case of Amos Whitcomb's appeal report they all attended.

The friends appointed to Examine the records of Births and deaths report the Books are in pretty good order.

The Committee in the 12th mo last and continued in the 10th on the subject of Education produced the following report, which was satisfactory.

to the meeting. We the committee on the subject of Education have shewed to the effect of our appointment, and there is two schools in session at this time which appear to be going on to satisfaction signed on behalf of the committee Lahn Haisley, Rudence Cook

Received the following, Extract, from the Quarterly meeting,

Monthly meetings are directed to attend to the following subjects

1st To see that each family of friends be furnished with a copy of the holy scriptures

2nd To place upon their records the names of the newly appointed correspondents for the 4 New York yearly meetings as contained in the minutes of the yearly meeting

Northern Quarterly Mathew Winslow for Back Creek monthly meeting in the place of Aaron Shell Address Center front county, Indiana

Chesapeake yearly meeting

Paul Osborn in the place of William Leach for Ohlang monthly meeting Address Leachers hill Dutchess county New York

Abner H. Rudy for Barnham monthly meeting Address Barnham Sheffield county lower Canada

3rd) To raise the sum of \$ 54.00 to aid the committee on Indian concerns and produce it to next meeting

The preparatives meetings were directed to raise their respective apportionment of \$ 16.81 to this meeting Quota of said sum and produce it to this meeting in the 2nd mo next

4th) To attend to the subject of Education & schools as heretofore and report to this meeting in the 5th month next

146 The following named friends were appraised to attend
there as directed and to report to this meeting in the 5th
month next (to wit) Samuel Bond Lise Bond
Edward Cogswell Samuel Cook Lamon Knight
Ezekiel Haisley Abraham Moore & Thomas Lessor
5th) To raise the sum of \$45.00 to augment
the yearly meeting stock and produce it to this meeting
in the 5th mo next

The preparative meetings were directed to
raise their proportion of \$9.00 this meeting part of said
sum and produce it to this meeting in the 5th mo next

6th) To endeavour to raise by voluntary
subscription the sum of \$135.00 to aid the committee
in the prosecution of the Boarding school concern
also to exert due diligence in collecting subscriptions here-
=tofore made and produce what may be raised to this
meeting in the 5th month next

The preparative meetings are directed to endeavour
to raise by voluntary subscription the sum of \$22.00 to
this meeting part of said sum and produce what
may be raised to this meeting in the 5th mo next

7th) A part of a committee appointed by
our late yearly meeting to visit Quarterly monthly
& preparative meetings render such advice and assi-
=stance as they might be enabled to do attended this
meeting with an Epistle of advice from the same
which being read was united with and directed to the observance of monthly & preparative
meetings. The company and labours of the com-
=mittee having been satisfactory and edifying to us

A part of a committee appointed by our late
yearly meeting to visit Quarterly monthly and
preparative meetings to render such advice and
=assistance as they might be enabled to do attended
this meeting with an Epistle of advice from
the same

which being read was united with and directed to
to the absence of the preparative meeting, and friends
individually the company and labours of the committee
having been satisfactory to this meeting,

The meeting concluded

Ever monthly meeting of Friends held ~~at~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} 26th 1843. Levi Peacock and Martha Haisley,
informeds this meeting, in writing they intend
marriage with each other parents consent being
given, the young man is directed to produce to next
meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion

The friends at last meeting, to divide and distribute
the printed documents from the Quarterly meeting report
not fully complied with they are continued (to wit)
John Knigge & Henry Hawkins to attend thereto
and report to next meeting

Our beloved Friend Jesse Knott opened in
this meeting a concern that had impressed his mind
for some time past to visit in gospel love the
meetings belonging to special and Quarterly meetings as
far as truth opens the way; and if way should open
to appoint a meeting in a settled meeting where there
is no meeting of friends; after a time of deliberation
thereon the meeting united with him therein and was
encouraged to attend thereto he being a minister in
unity with us

Our beloved friend Edward Liggaball
expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Jesse
Knott through the course of the afore said visit
after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united
with him therein and encourages him to attend
thereto being in Elder in unity with us

The Clerk was directed to furnish them with extracts
of the above minutes sign them in behalf of this
meeting

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The friends continued at last meeting to assist the clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting report that it is completed with and the minutes are recorded up to the eleventh month inclusive.

Samuel Bond is appointed to have the care of the Book of records of the minutes of this meeting.

The friends appointed in the 12th mo 1840 and continued in the next to divide and distribute an Epistle on slavery from London Yearly meeting report it is completed with

Edward Craggshall Ezekiel Haisley John Knight & Thomas Bond were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of the women's meeting, to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement and to consider the propriety of a change and to report what change they may think necessary to next meeting.

Samuel Bond and Abraham Moore and Henry Hall have been appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for Clerk and one for assistants.

Then the meeting concludes

Dover, monthly meeting of friends held 2nd mo 22nd 1843

Levi Peacock and Abner Haisley appeared and declared they continued their intentions of marriage with each other and he produced a certificate as directed from Back Creek monthly meeting of friends setting forth his right of membership and clearness of marriage engagements with this dated 2nd month 16th 1843 they are therefore left at

liberty to accomplish their said intentions. agreeably to our rules John Scott & Abraham Moore were appointed to attend the marriage see that good order be observed place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting.

The 1st and 9th Quarters were read in this meeting and answers from the preparatories from which summary answers were agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Charles Landon & Walter Roberts John Knight & Abraham H. Moore whom we appoint our representatives to attend the service thereof and produce to next meeting what may be given them charge with an account of their attendance.

The friends continued at last meeting to divide and distribute the printed documents received from the Quarterly meeting report completed with.

Our beloved friends Jesse Church & Edward Coggsall returned to this meeting copies of minutes received at last meeting to perform a visit in gospel love as expressed in the minutes of that meeting with an account of having attended there to to good satisfaction which was a satisfaction to this meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to visit the overseers (&c) report that they have visited them to pretty good satisfaction & were united proposing that no change take place at present with which the meeting united.

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose the name of a friend for clerk and for assistant propose the name of John Haisley for clerk Jesse Board for assistant with whom the meeting united and they are appointed accordingly.

180 The preparative meetings report on the subject of raising money to aid the committee on Indian concerns that they have attended three and for awarded \$10.00 to this meeting of a team - ment. Charles Johnson is appointed to convey it to the Quarterly meeting, & report to next meeting.

Levi Lessor requests his right of membership removed to White water, monthly meeting. Samuel Bond and Robert Lancaster were appointed to make the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.

At the request of Levi Peacock & Martha Haisley this meeting appoints a meeting at Concord to morrow at 11 o'clock in order for them to accomplish their marriage.

Then the meeting concludes

Our monthly meeting of friends held 3rd of May 22nd 1843.

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Levi Peacock with Martha Haisley report the marriage was duly accomplished and the marriage certificate placed in the hands of the recorder.

The representatives to the late Quarterly meetings report they all attended.

The friends appointed at last meeting to convey to the Quarterly collecting our apportionment of money to aid the committee on Indian concerns report attended to.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Levi Lessor produced one which was read approved and signed.

John Knight & Henry Hawkins are appointed to settle with the treasurer of this meeting, to propose what sum if any, be raised to increase the stock and to propose to next meeting, the name of a friend for Treasurer

When friends infer that they have come to the judgment to disown Lydia Ham for forming another religious society, in which judgment this meeting unites William Potts & John Knight were appointed to prepare a testimony against her and produce it to next meeting

Samuel Bond Thomas Bond Jr. Samuel Cook Thomas Lessor Ezekiel Winsley, and William Moore are appointed to propose to next meeting, a ratio of apportionment between the preparative meeting & this meeting, concluded.

Lower monthly meeting of friends held 4th mo 18th 1848

The friends appointed at last meeting, to settle with the treasurer, &c. report that they have attended thereto and find in his hands the sum \$1.48 cts we propose that three dollars be raised to augment the stock and we propose Samuel Cook for Treasurer which was satisfactory to the meeting, the preparative meeting were directed to raise the sum agreeably to their ratio and produce it to next meeting, & Samuel Cook is appointed Treasurer

The Treasurer informs that there was 13 ³/₄ cts in his hands & surplus of a sum of money raised by this meeting, which is directed into the treasury

The friends appointed to propose a ratio of apportionment between the preparative meeting, proposed the following (viz) that Dover preparative pay 40 cts and Concord 40 cts to the dollar which was united with by the meeting

182. The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a
testification against Lydia Horn produced one which
was approved and signed and is as follows—
Lydia Horn who has had a right of membership
in the Society of friends has joined another
religious society, for which she has been treated with
without the desired effect we therefore disown her
from being a member with us

By an extract from the Quarterly
meeting this meeting is informed that its judgment
in Mrs Whitsons case was confirmed by said meeting,
Marlene Thomas and Abby, & his wife
requests theirs and childrens rights of
membership removed to Salem monthly meeting
Howard Terrason, Edward Coogshall and
Michael Horney, are appointed in conjunction
with a like committee of the womens meeting
to make the needful enquiry, and if they
find nothing, to hinder prepare a certificate
that purchase and produce it to next
meeting.

The meeting concludes
Dover monthly meeting of friends held

5th 24th 1843

The 1st and 9th Quers were
read in this meeting, & answers from the preparative
from which Summary answers were agreed upon
and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing
Quarterly meeting by, Thomas Jessop Michael
Horney, Walter Thornburgh & Thomas Bond (jr)
whom we appoint our representatives to attend
the service thereof and produce to next meeting
what may be given them in charge with an
account of their attendance

The preparative meetings report on the subject of raising money for monthly meeting stock. Doves preparative produced \$1.30 cts its apportionment. Jacob Davis is appointed to receive said money and pay it into the hands of the treasurer & report to next meeting. Can cards apportionment not being ready, it is directed to pay it over to the treasurer and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Ellen Love Thomas & family produced one which was read approved & signed.

The preparative meetings report on the subject of raising money for the yearly meeting stock they have raised the sum of \$9.00 this meetings apportionment Thomas Lissap is appointed to convey it to the Easterly meeting and report to next meeting.

The preparatives meetings report on the subject of raising money for the promotion of the Boarding School Concern they have raised \$6.25 cts, Josiah Haisley is appointed to receive said money convey it to the Easterly meeting & report to next meeting.

Doves preparatives informs there is a complaint against Nathan Compton for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and for associating with others in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline. Thomas Bond and Josiah Haisley are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting.

Thomas Lissap requests privilege to sue at law a member of our society. Thomas Bond Abraham Moore Samuel Cook & Thomas Davis are appointed to examine the case give such advice as they may think best and report to next meeting.

The meeting concluded

Lower monthly meeting of Friends
held 6th mo 21st 1843

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced 4th copies of an address from the meeting for sufferings one of which was read and united with, and directed to the preparative meetings and to friends individually. Hiram Harris and Josiah were appointed to pick up and distribute them among our members and report to next meeting.

The friend appointed at last meeting to receive B. 1. 50 cts and pay it into the hands of the treasurer reports attended to Concord preparative reports it has raised B. 1. 25 cts its apportionment of monthly meeting stock and placed it in the hands of the treasurer as directed.

The friend appointed at last meeting to convey to the Quarterly meeting this meeting apportionment of yearly meeting stock reports attended to.

The friend appointed at last meeting to convey to the Quarterly meeting B. 6. 25 cts to aid in the boarding school concern reports attended to.

A certificate received for Ruth Knight from Back Creek monthly meeting of friends dated 4th mo 13th 1843

Those friends informed they have come to a judgment to disown Chancy Compton for neglecting the attendance of our religious meeting and manifesting disunity with friends by uniting with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to the order of our Society after a time of deliberation there on the meeting united therewith & appointed John Haisley & Jesse Bond to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting, to treat with Nathan Compton report they have attended thereto and were united in reporting he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make any satis faction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to a judgment to testify against him Samuel Cook & Michael Sharoy were appointed to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting a request report they have attended thereto

Women friends informed they have come to a judgment to disown Rebecca Whitson for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and manifesting disunity with friends by uniting with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to the order of society after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united therewith & appointed Walter Tharnburgh and Abraham H. Ware to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting

Concord preparative informs there is a complaint against John Rich for being out of unity with the Society of friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and attending those meetings set up contrary to our discipline

Henry Hawkin, & Heth Harris were appointed to treat with him on these and report to next meeting

Cyrus Gladley & Hannah his wife requested theirs and child's rights of membership remained to Back creek monthly of friends Stephen Scott and Jacob Davis were appointed to join a like committee of the warrens meeting to make the needed inquiry & if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

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The preparative meetings were directed to raise their respective apportionment of N. D. 462 to this meeting part of a deficiency in the quarter to aid the committee on indian concerns and produce it to this meeting in the 5th mo next.

The meeting concluded

Lower monthly of friends held
10th mo 19th 1843

Robert Millhouse & Belinda Lippin
concerned this meeting in writing that they intend
marriage with each other parents consent being
given the man friend is directed to produce to next
meeting, a Certificate suitable to the occasion.

The friends appointed at last meeting
to divide and distribute the address from the meeting
for Sufferings report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting
to prepare a testification against slavery Compton
produced one which was approved and signed. It
is as follows (viz) Slavery Compton who has
had a right of membership in this Society of friends
has neglected the attendance of our religious meet-
ings and manifested disunity with friends
by uniting with others in setting up and holding
meetings contrary to the order of our society for
which she has been treated with without the desired
effect we therefore disown her from being a
member with us

The friends appointed at last meeting to
prepare a testification against Nathan Compton produced
one which was read approved and signed and is as fol-
lows (viz) Nathan Compton who has had a right of
membership in the society of friends has neglected the
attendance of our religious meetings and associated
with others in holding meetings set up contrary

to our discipline for which he has been treated with with-
 - the out the desired effect We therefore disown him
 from being a member with us. Thence at Mr. Davis
 & Abraham Moore are appointed to offer him a copy
 there of inform him of his right to an appeal and
 report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting
 to prepare a testification against Rebecca Whitson
 produced one which was read approved and signed
 and is as follows Rebecca Whitson who has had a
 right of membership in this society of friends has
 neglected the attendance of our religious meetings &
 manifested a disunity with friends by uniting
 with others in setting up and holding meetings contra-
 ry to the order of our religious society for which she
 has been treated with without the desired effect.

We therefore disown her from being a member with us

The friends appointed at last meeting to treat
 with John Rich informed they have attended to
 the appointment and were united in reporting they
 did not believe him to be in a suitable disposition
 of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of
 deliberation thereon the meeting came to a judgment
 to testify against him Samuel Bond & Nathan Barker
 were appointed to prepare a testification against
 him inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare
 a certificate of removal for Cyrus Haisley and family
 produced one which was read approved and signed.

Since preparative meeting informs there
 is a complaint against John Whitson for neglec-
 - ting the attendance of our religious meetings and
 manifesting a disunity with friends by uniting with
 those who have recently separated from us in holding
 meetings set up contrary to our discipline.

1843 Ezekiel Hawley & Thomas Leforge are appointed to take an opportunity with him endeavour to feel after the state of his mind and report to ~~their~~ ^{their} sense and judgment thereon to next meeting.

The same meeting informs there is a complaint against Stephen Barnes for manifesting disunity with friends by associating with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline Edward Coggeshall & Abraham Moore are appointed to take an opportunity with him endeavour to feel after the state of his mind and report their sense and judgment to next meeting.

Concord preparatory meeting informs there is a complaint against David Rich for being out of unity with the Society of friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and associating himself with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline Robert Lancaster and Charles Robinson were appointed to take an opportunity with him endeavour to feel after the disposition and report their sense and judgment thereon to next meeting.

The meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of friends held 3th mo 23rd 1843

Robert Willhouse and Winnda Leforge appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other and he produced a certificate as directed from Fairfield monthly meeting of friends setting forth his right of membership & clearance of marriage engagements with others dated 8th mo 13th 1843 they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions agreeably to our rules Samuel Bond & George Harris are appointed to attend this marriage that good order be observed place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting.

The Quaries were all read and answers thereto from the preparatives a summary of which was agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Thomas & Lewis Walter Thorneburgh. Josiah Haisley and Abraham Moore Johnson were appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and produce to next meeting what may be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

A Certificate received for Levi Peacock from Back Creek monthly meeting of friends dated 7th mo 13th 1843.

The friends appointed at last meeting to offer Nathan Compton a copy of the testification against him and inform him thereof of his right to an appeal report attended to.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against John Rich produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows John Rich who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends is out of unity with the Society as friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and attending those meetings set up contrary to our discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being a member with us. Ephraim Haisley and John Knight are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to treat John Whitten insofar they have had an opportunity with him and he did not appear inclined to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the case came to a supplement to testify against him. David & Josiah Haisley are appointed to prepare a testification

against him inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Stephen Carter inform they have attended thereto and were united in believing he was not in a disposition of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation there on the meeting united in appointing Ezekiel Haisley & Jesse Knott to labour further with him and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Samuel Rich inform they have had an opportunity with him and were united in reporting he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation there on the meeting came to the judgment to testify against him John Haisley & Phamias Lisap were appointed to prepare a testimonial against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting

The committee appointed in the 12th mo last on the subject of Education produced the following report which was satisfactorily directed to the Quarterly meeting and the committee continued and to report in the 12th mo next except Jesse Bond who not being present is released (viz) Samuel Bond Edward Eggesholt Samuel Cook John Knight Ezekiel Haisley Abraham Moore & Phamias Lisap We the committee appointed in the 12th mo last on the subject of Education have attended thereto and we believe there is a necessity for more of a concern on the subject, in parents and heads of families especially as regards a guarded and religious Education of their children as a reformation wrought in society which is very desirable

The following is designed to represent the state of education and schools amongst us

1st There is 140 children of suitable age to go to school and 10 children has been receiving education in monthly meeting schools the past year
 2nd 82 children have been receiving Education in schools not under the control of the monthly meeting but taught by friends

3rd 9 children taught in schools not under the control of the monthly meeting nor taught by friends
 4th the name of a suitable age to go to school growing up without instruction

5th 2 monthly meeting schools established one for three months and the other for 6 months
 6th 3 months of the 6th month schools has not been taught the past year

7th No meeting of friends which has not a monthly meeting school within its limits

Signed in behalf of the committee

John Frought

Rachel Scott

The money directed in the 6th mo last to be raised to aid the committee in the Indian concerns is ready, the clerk is directed to receive and forward it to the Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

Robert Lancaster and Martha his wife requests his and families rights of membership removed to Richland, mo meet Henry Hawksins and Edward Cogg shall be appointed to join a like committee of the women's meeting in making the needed inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting. At the request of Robert Keithhouse and Belinda Liddop this meeting appointed a meeting at this place to marry at 11 o'clock for them to accomplish their marriage. The meeting concludes

192 ^Cover monthly meeting of friends held
9th 20th 1843

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Robert Millhouse with behinds Leason report they have attended the & the marriage was orderly and the marriage Certificate is placed in the hands of the recorder

The representative to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends appointed at last meeting to offer John Rich a copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to an appeal report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against John Whitson produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows John Whitson who has had a re. lte of membership in this society of friends has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and manifested disunity with friends by associating with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set contrary to our discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being a member with us Michael Blarney & Jesse Bond are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to labour further with Stephen Comer report they have ~~had~~ attended there to and were united in believing that he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation. Thereon the meeting came to the judgement to testify against him John Knight & Thomas M Davis were appointed to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting, to prepare a
 certification against David Rich produced one which
 was read approved and signed and is as follows David
 Rich who has had a right of membership in this
 society of Friends is out of unity with the society of
 friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of
 our religious meetings and associating himself with
 those who have recently separated from us in, holding
 meetings set up contrary to our discipline for which
 he has been treated with without the desired effect

We therefore disown him from being a member
 with us Nathan Parker & Jonas Lessor are appointed
 to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his
 right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The Clerk reported that this matter was
 forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, as directed at
 last meeting

Abner Thomas returned to this meeting
 a certificate of removal he attained for himself and
 family, in the 5th mo last with a request that their
 rights of membership be removed to Chester monthly
 meeting Samuel Cook & Walter Roberts were appointed
 to join a like committee of the women's meeting, in
 making the needful inquiry and if they find nothing
 to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose
 and produce it to next meeting

The Epistle of advice on the right
 training of the youth issued by London yearly
 meeting and directed down by our meeting for
 sufferings was received and read to our edification
 Jesse Bond and Stephen Scott were appointed to pre-
 -sent each of the preparative meetings with a copy
 thereof and report to next meeting

194 Women friends informed they had come to the judgment to testify against Linda Whitson for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and for being out of unity with the Society, friends manifested by associating herself with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united with them therein and appoints Jacob Davis and Walker Thornburgh to prepare a testification and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Robert Lancaster and family have not produced one and account of an abstrusion which they have not had the opportunity to investigate the same friends (viz) Henry Hawkins and Edward Coggeshall are continued to the further care of the case and to report to next meeting.

Then the meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
10th mo 25th 1843

The friends appointed at last meeting to offer John Whitson a copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to an appeal and report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Stephen Comer and inform him thereof produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows Stephen Comer who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends had manifested disunity with the Society of friends by associating himself with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired effect.

¹⁰ The therefore disown him from being a member with us Samuel Bond & Thomas Bond (pr) were appointed to get him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to offer David Rich a copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to an appeal report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Hannah Thomas and family, produced one which was read approved and signed

The friends appointed at last meeting to furnish the preparatives with copies of the Epistle of advice issued by London Yearly meetings and directed down by our meeting for sufferings report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Sinai Whitson produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows Sinai Whitson who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and is out of unity with the Society of friends manifested by associating herself with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline for which she has been treated with without the desired effect We therefore disown her from being a member with us

The friends continued at last meeting in the case of Robert Lancaster request for a certificate upon the have paid attention thereto but the objection not being removed they are continued and to the further care of the case (also) Edward Longshalt & Henry Marchins and report to next meeting

The meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of friends held

11th mo 2d day 1843

Certificate received for Samuel

Bond from Richland, monthly meeting of friends dated 10th mo 11th 1843

The friends appointed at last meeting to offer Stephen Camer a copy of the resolution against him inform him of his right to an appeal report attended to

The friends continued at last meeting in the case of Robert Lancaster request for a certificate upon attention but the objection not being removed they are continued to report to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting informs there is a complaint against John Pike for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and manifesting disunity with friends by associating with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline John Knight and John Waisley were appointed to visit him on the occasion & report to next meeting

Lehal Hampton Henry Hawkins Thomas Lescop & Willis Harris were appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and produce to next meeting what may be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

Charles Johnson Samuel Bond & Ezekiel were appointed to examine the records of Births & Deaths to see if they are kept in order and also to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for recorder of births and deaths and marriage certificates

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Then the meeting concluded
Dover monthly meeting of friends held
12th mo 20th 1843

Samuel Bond & Betsey C. Camer
informed this meeting in writing that they intend
marriage with each other Thomas M. Davis and
Walter Roberts were appointed to inquire into
the man friends clearness of marriage engage-
ments with others and report to next meeting

John Knight & Samuel Cook were appointed
to see that the rights of property of the com^{ar}
friends children are legally secured and re-
port to next meeting

Certificates received for Stephen,
Matthew, Lacey, Mary, Samuel, Rachel,
Rebecca, Jonathan & John Camer minors from
Sparrowcreek monthly meeting of friends dated
11th mo 13th 1843

The friends continued at last meeting
in the case of Robert Lancaster request for
a certificate report that they abstention is
removed and they produced a certificate which
was read approved and signed

The friends appointed at last meet-
ing to treat with John Rich report they have had an
opportunity with him and were united in judgment
he was not in a disposition to make any satisfac-
tion after a time of Deliberation whereon the meeting
united in testifying against him Thomas Bond
& Walter Thornburg were appointed to prepare a testi-
fication against him inform him thereof and
report to next meeting

The representatives to the late Quarterly
meeting report they all attended and produced
52 copies of the minutes of our last yearly
meeting & 52 copies of an Epistle on Slavery

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100 copies of the London General Epistle are of which was read to our satisfaction Henry Hawkins & Thomas Lessor were appointed to divide and distribute them among our members and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to examine the records of births and deaths and to propose the name of a friend for recorder report they have attended thereto and believe they books are in pretty good order and think best to divide the work and propose Jesse Bond for recorder of marriage certificates and Josiah Horisley for recorder of Births & Deaths who being united with were appointed accordingly.

The committee continued and appointed in the 8th mo last on the subject of Education made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting and the committee continued (except Abraham Moore who is deceased) and to report to next meeting. We the committee on the subject of Education have attended thereto; we have been exercised at different times on account the to manifest coolness of friends generally in giving their children a guarded religious and literary Education agreeably to our religious profession we desire that friends may be stirred up to more diligence on this important subject and be willing to make any sacrifice that truth may call for in promoting the right Education of their children.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Edward Coggeshall
Hope Morris

Concord preparative meeting informs that there is a complaint against David C. H. Barber for being out of unity with the society of friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and associating with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline. Edward Geggshall, ~~Charles~~ ^{Charles} Johnson and Samuel Cook were appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting.

Charles Johnson & Asa Lestup were appointed to assist the clerks in carrying and transcribing the minutes of this meeting, and report to next meeting.

Then the meeting concluded

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held
1st mo 24th 1844

The friends appointed at last meeting to enquire into Samuel Bond jr's, clearness of marriage engagements &c report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Elizabeth L. Comer, consent of the man's friends Parents being given and no reasonable objection on the part of the woman's friends Parent and the friends appointed to see that the Episcopians rights of property are legally secured report they have attended there to and they are legally secured and they appeared and declared they continued their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions agreeably to our rules. Walter Roberts and William Harris were appointed to attend

the marriage see that good order be observed place the marriage Certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting

Samuel Pitts and Martha Ann Seagle informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other, Thomas Gerson and John Knight were appointed to enquire into the young man's clearness of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a ~~certificate~~ ^{testification} against John Peel & inform him thereof report attended to and produced the following John Peel who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends is out of unity with the society of friends manifested by neglecting ^{the} attendance of our religious meetings and associating with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member with us which was read approved and signed Jacob Davis and Jesse Bond were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting, the friends appointed at last meeting to divide and distribute the printed documents report attended to

The committee continued at last meeting on the subject of Education made the following report we have attended thereto as was opened and we find that some friends are participating in the District Schools within our limits and the number appears to be increasing in some of which cases some care has been taken

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We desire that our situation as above brought to
view may claim the serious consideration of the Monthly
meeting Signed on be half of the committee,
John Knight
Sophia Loggshall

The friends appointed at last meeting to treat
with David M Harris informed they have
attended thereto and were united in reporting
he was not in a suitable disposition of mind
to make any satisfaction after a time of delib-
eration thereon the meeting came to ~~the~~
~~conclusion~~ a judgement to testify against
him Thomas Jessop and Ezekiel Haisley
were appointed to prepare a testification
against him inform him thereof and produce
it to next meeting

Women friends informed they have come
to a ~~conclusion~~ judgement to testify against
Sarah Harris for being out of unity ~~with~~
with Friends manifested by neglecting the
attendance of our religious meetings and
associating with others in holding meetings
set up contrary to our discipline
with which this meeting unites and appoints
Josiah Haisley and John Haisley to pre-
pare a testification against her and pro-
duce it to next meeting

Women friends informed they have come
to a judgement to testify against Nancy
Donnell for being out of unity with
friends manifested by the neglecting the
attendance of our religious meetings and
associating with others in holding meetings
set up contrary to Discipline with which
this meeting unites and appoints,

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1-24 Thomas M Davis and Jesse Bond to prepare
a testimony against her and produce it to
next meeting.

The friend appointed at last meeting to
assist the Clerks in correcting and transcribing
the minutes of this meeting Report complied
with and the minutes are recorded up to
the 12th month last

Concord preparative meeting proposes
that John Bright be appointed to the
station of an overseer in the room
of Abraham Moore Deceased with
which this meeting unites and he is appoin-
ted to that station

Received a Communication from Sparrow
Creek monthly meeting dated 12 mo 21st 1843
Requesting this meeting to treat with Joseph
Comer, for manifesting disunity with
friends by neglecting the attendance of our
religious meetings and gaining with
other members in setting up and holding
meetings contrary to our Discipline
and withholding just debts. Edward
Loggshall and Jesse Bond were appointed
to treat with him on those accounts and
report to next meeting

Received the following Extracts from the
Quarterly meeting

Monthly meetings are directed to attend
to the following subjects as contained in
our last Yearly meetings minutes
Viz) 1st To enter on their minutes the
Epistle and minute attached to it
by way of P.S. from London Yearly meeting

2^d To enter on their minutes the names of the Correspondents appointed by New York yearly meeting on page 6th

3^d To raise the sum of \$42 dollars this meetings apportionment of money directed to be raised to aid in the Indian Concern the representatives are directed to apportion the same amongst the monthly meetings and they to raise and forward it to next meeting.

Our representatives Report that our ratio is 25 cents to the dollar.

The preparative meetings are ~~are~~ directed to raise \$10.00 to this meetings apportionment of said sum Jacob Davis and Josiah Haisley are appointed to attend thereto and produce it to next meeting.

4th To open voluntary subscriptions in order to raise money to aid in the contemplated boarding School concern and forward what may be raised to the building Committee and report what has been done to the meeting in the eighth month next John Knight and Samuel Bond were appointed to open voluntary subscriptions in the preparative meetings forward what may be raised to the building committee and report to this meeting in the 8th mo next.

5th To raise the sum of \$28 this meetings apportionment of money directed to be raised to augment the yearly meeting stock the representatives are directed to apportion said sum amongst the monthly meetings and they (the monthly meetings) to raise and forward it to next meeting.

The preparatives meetings are directed to raise
 \$ 7.00 this meetings apportionment of said sum
 of Jacob Davis and Josiah Haisley are appoin-
 ted to attend to the raising thereof and produce
 it to next meeting.

6th Attend to the subject of Education and
 Schools as contained in said minutes and
 report distinctly thereon to this meeting in
 the 8th month next Thomas Bond or Thomas
 M. Davis Samuel Cook Ezekiel Haisley Thomas
 Jessop and John Knight were appointed
 to attend to the subject of education and
 Schools as directed in the minutes of our
 late yearly meeting and report thereon
 to this ~~the~~ Meeting in the 8th month next

7th To Read the tract on Slavery Issued by Phila-
 delphia Yearly Meeting and adopted by Indiana

8th To read the minute made on the examination
 of the State of Society,

Received 30 pamphlets entitled A, Brief statement
 of the rise and progress of the testimony of the
 Religious Society of friends against Slavery
 and the slave trade,

Michael Harvey and John Haisley were appoin-
 ted to divide and distribute them among our
 members and report to next meeting,

From Our Yearly Meeting held in
 London,

By adjournments from the 24th of the 5th moth
 to the 2nd of the 6th month inclusive 1843

To Indiana yearly meeting of friends

Dear friends

We have received and read at this time
 your brotherly Epistle of the tenth month
 last

Our hearts are warmed in love to ward, you in a fresh reflecting upon your present position settled in a country which with in the last half century was comparatively a wilderness; and where collected to gather from several distant ^{parts} of your wide spread union, you now constitute a very large and distinct yearly Meeting, we contemplate you as a body placed in highly interesting and responsible circumstances,

We ourselves feel at the present time, that in transacting the affairs of a religious body, the result of whose deliberations is so important to the harmony and welfare of its subordinate meetings and of its individual members, it is especially incumbent upon us to seek to move in the council of the great Head of the Church waiting for the renewing of spiritual strength from him. Hence ~~hence~~ we can sympathize with you when met for a similar object and strong are our desires, that the Lord may be pleased to endue with wisdom and strength in all your deliberations. May you beloved friends, be more and more a help a strength and a comfort one to another in Christ the ever present Leader, and Keeper and High Priest of His people.

How solemn are the duties which are called for, from those who take his name upon them, the more we give ourselves up to reflect upon the requirements of his law, sincerely desiring to fulfill them, the more shall we feel our utter inability to do so, unassisted by his grace and under a sense that we cannot command the influence of this grace, ~~the more shall~~

the more shall we be brought to wait for it and ask of him that He will bestow upon us. We shall feel the privilege nay the blessedness of seeking so to live, before Him, as that we may walk worthy of our high calling of God in Christ Jesus in the fresh of the great love where with He the son of god hath loved us, in that He hath given Himself for us it will be our first concern patiently yet firmly to suffer for Him.

Dear brethren, in thinking of you some as members of large, and others as belonging to much smaller Meetings we see that under each circumstance peculiar trials may await you

In your cares and labours, to provide for your families things honest in the sight of all men, the faith of some may be often closely tried, and the minds of others may be drawn off from seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Be encouraged under every difficulty to put your whole trust in our Heavenly Father; May you feel our compassionate Saviour, to be your Shepherd your Omnipotent Redeemer; and becoming united in one faith and one hope of your calling, may you feel the preciousness of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. May this unity not only have the ascendancy in your Annual Assemblies but it may it prevail in your subordinate meetings for discipline and in those for Divine Worship and may it exercise a leavening influence in all your social intercourse.

You have known in years past the pain of Separation and Division within your borders by a departure of many of you members from the faith as it is in Jesus Christ our Lord; and now we have again to sympathize with you, in that ~~some~~ ^{some} with whom you have been wont to ^{associate and to} take ~~travels~~ ^{council}, have withdrawn on other grounds and set up Separate Meetings & find that they have adopted as a distinctive title that of a "Yearly Meeting of Anti Slavery Friends."

To you and to us as well as to them the Righteous cause of the oppressed and enslaved is dear, and we desire that no designation of this kind may interrupt that interest which you have manifested for years past in your Epistolary intercourse us on behalf of the deeply injured Slaves, may you be encouraged to pursue a straight forward course in a Christian spirit in advocating their Rights having a single eye in so doing, to the ~~the~~ honor of our Lord

Who has bought them and us alike with ~~his~~ the price of his own precious blood, May no right opportunity be omitted to plead their cause, and promote the immediate termination of this system of injustice and crime a system which deprives them of all those Rights to which as men and as citizens they are equally entitled with ourselves — a crime which you and we unite in acknowledging is highly dishonorable to the Christian name.

We feel for you under your present new trials earnestly desiring that you may be endued with ^{the} meekness

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of wisdom, and whilst maintaining in the
spirit of love and of a sound mind, that
Christian order and discipline which we
believe were established amongst us, in
heavenly wisdom, may you be guided of
the Lord in the all your deliberations
for promoting the return of those who
have left you, for the settling of those
who may be wavering, and for the
further establishment of those who have
not been unsettled, in all that is true and
lovely and of good report,

We notice with interest your reference
to your continued care for the people
of colour; and, ~~and~~ your allusion to the
projected yearly collecting boarding school

We feel it to be so important to provide
a good Christian education for our dear
young people that we would warmly
encourage you to persevere, and to accom-
plish the opening of the contemplated school

In the feeling of Christian love

We are your affectionate friends
Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting by

George Stacy
Clerk to the meeting this year

P.S. We Subjoin a copy of a minute this meeting
has adopted, with reference to the painful
Secession within the limits of Indiana
Yearly Meeting

A Letter has been presented to the
Meeting addressed to its Clerk which was
according to usual practice, taken out by
two friends who reported that the said

letter contained a written communication from a body styling itself Indiana Yearly Meeting of anti Slavery Friends and who it appears had separated themselves from Indiana yearly meeting of friends, and associated to gether under the aforesaid designation this meeting after serious consideration is of the judgement that it would be a departure from good order on its part - to read or accept the said communication and under feelings of deep regret and concern for the event which has occurred, desires, &c the Clerk to return it through the channel by which it was received he is desired to forward at the same time a copy of this minute, and also a copy to Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Correspondants in New York Yearly Meeting

Mahlon Day, New York for the Monthly meeting of New York Theophilus B. Ogler, Hudson, New York for Hudson Monthly Meeting in the place of William B. Mott, and David Bunker released at their request Elender Robson for Hartland Monthly meeting in place of Richard Snell removed from thence

then the Meeting Concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held 2nd mo 31st 1844
The friends appointed at last meeting to enquire into Samuel Pitts Clearness of marriage engagements &c Report they find nothing to hinder his

proceeding in marriage with Martha & Miss Seagle
 Consent of parents being given and they appear and
 declared they continued their intentions of marriage
 with each other; they are therefore left at liberty
 to accomplish their said intentions agreeably
 to our rules John Knight and John Scott are
 appointed to attend the marriage & that good order
 is observed place the marriage Certificate in the
 hands of the Recorder and report to next meeting

John E. Rotaw and Sarah Arnett informed this
 meeting in writing that they intend marriage
 with each other; Parents consent being given
 the young Man is directed to produce to next
 meeting a Certificate Suitable to the occasion

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read in this
 meeting and written answers there to from
 the preparatives a summary of which was
 agreed upon and directed to be forwarded
 to the Quarterly meeting by Charles Johnson
 Thomas Jessop Edward Loggshall and Nathan
 Parker whom we appoint our representa-
 tives to attend the Service thereof and produce
 to next meeting what may thereby be given
 them in charge with an account of their
 attendance

The friends appointed at last meeting to
 attend the marriage of Samuel Bond Jr
 with Elizabeth E. Lomen report the marri-
 age was orderly accomplished and the
 marriage certificate is placed in the hands
 of the Recorder

The friends appointed at last meeting to
 offer John Peel a copy of this meetings

Testification against him and inform him of his right to an appeal Report attended to.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against David Mc Harris and inform him thereof report attended to and produced the following
David Mc Harris who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends is out of unity with the Society of Friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and associating with those who have Separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired effect.

We therefore disown him from being a member with us, which was read approved and signed John Scott and Willis Harris were appointed to offer him a copy thereof and inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Sarah Harris produced one which was read approved ~~which was read approved~~ and signed and is as follows, Sarah Harris who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends is out of unity with friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and ~~and~~ associating with ~~those whose~~ others in holding meetings set up contrary to discipline for which she has been treated ~~treated~~ with without the.

2-21 Desired effect - Therefore disown her from being a member with us

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testimony against Nancy Annett produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows, Nancy Annett who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends is out of unity with friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and associating with others in holding meetings set up contrary to discipline, for which she has been treated with without the desired effect -

Therefore disown her from being a member with us

Three friends appointed at last meeting to treat with Joseph Comer informant ~~they~~ they have attended there to and were united in reporting he was not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction ~~of mind to make~~ ~~to satisfaction~~ after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united with the report and directs the Clerk to furnish Grover Green Monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend to the raising money to aid in the Indian corn production Ezekiel Haisley is appointed to receive said money forward it to the quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend to the raising money to augment the yearly meeting stock

produce \$ 4.00 this meeting a portion ment
which is directed into the hands of Ezekiel Haisley
to convey to the quarterly meeting

The friends appointed to divide and distribute
to some pamphlets received at last meeting
report attended to

After Thornburgh Edward Loggshall
Samuel Cook and John Knight are ap-
pointed to propose to next meeting the name of a
friend for clerk and one for assistant

The friends appointed Trustees to hold in
trust the property belonging to this meeting
in the 12th mo 1841 not being recorded as the
law directs are now released and Ezekiel
Haisley Samuel Cook Charles Johnson
and Jesse Arnett are appointed to propo-
se to next meeting the names of four friends
for trustees to hold in trust the property
belonging to this meeting

After Roberts requests privilege to
sue at ^{law} a member of our society whereupon
the following named friends were appointed
to examine the case give such advice as they
may think best and report to next meeting
(1843) ~~John~~ John Knight Jesse Bond Samuel
Bond and George Harris

Then the meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of friends
held 3rd mo 20th 1844

John & Rotaw and Sarah Arnet
appeared and declared they still continued
their intentions of marriage with each other
and he produced a certificate as directed
from White River monthly meeting dated

3rd mo 2nd 1844 setting forth his right of membership and cleanness of marriage engagements with others, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions agreeably to our Rules Ezekiel Hasley & John Scott were appointed to attend the marriage see that good order is observed place the marriage Certificate in the hands of the Recorder and Report to next meeting —

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Samuel Pitts with Martha Ann Hoyle Report they attended and the marriage was orderly accomplished and the marriage Certificate is placed in the hands of the Recorder

The friends appointed to offer David M Harris a copy of the Testification against him and inform him of his right to an appeal Report attended to
~~Quarterly~~ The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting Report they all attended

The Clerk reported he has furnished Sparrow Creek monthly meeting with a copy of the minute in Joseph Boners case as directed by last meeting

The Friend appointed at last meeting to convey to the Quarterly meeting the money directed to be forwarded to said meeting Report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant propose John Hasley for Clerk and Jesse Bond for assistant who being united with were appointed to that service

The Friends appointed at last meeting to propose the names of Friends for Trustees propose Edward Coggsall, John Knight and John Hasley the appointment of whom is deferred till next meeting

The Friends appointed at last meeting in the case of Walter Roberts's Request report attended to

Received the following Extract from the Quarterly meeting, Subordinate meetings are directed to open voluntary Subscriptions in order to raise money to aid the Committee on the concerns of the people of colour and forward what may be raised to this meeting in the 5th month next

the following named Friends were appointed to open voluntary Subscriptions in each of the preparative meetings in order to raise said money and produce what may be raised to this meeting in the 5th month next Samuel Bond jr and Josiah Haisley;

By the Request of John & Volan and Sarah Orsett this meeting appointed a meeting at Concord tomorrow at 11 o'clock for them to accomplish their marriage

A part of the committee appointed by our last Quarterly meeting to visit the subordinate meetings we attended this meeting whose company and labours of love amongst us have been satisfactory and edifying

Then the meeting concluded
Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
4th mo 24th 1844

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of John

John & Warren with Sarah Annett Report
 they attended and the marriage was orderly
 accomplished and the marriage certificate was
 placed in the hands of the order.

The friends proposed at last meeting for
 Trustees to hold in trust the titles of all
 meeting-house lots school house lots and
 burying grounds belonging to this meeting
 and deferred til this meeting are now
 unanimously united with and appointed (over)
 Edward Loggshall John Knight and John
 Haisley. The clerk is directed to forward a
 transcript of the above minute to the records
 office sign it on behalf of this meeting and
 report to next meeting.

Women friends informed they have
 come to a judgment to testify against Zilpha
 Datterfield for neglecting the attendance of
 our religious meetings and being out of unity
 with the Society of Friends manifested by
 associating with those who have recently
 separated from us in holding meetings set
 up contrary to our discipline. After a time
 of deliberation thereon this meeting united
 with them therein and appoints Thomas Bond
 and Thomas All Davis to prepare a testificati-
 on, against her and produce it to next meeting.

Jesse Bond Requests to be released from
 serving this meeting as recorder of marriage
 certificates and also assistant clerk Thomas
 Bond and Thomas Jessop are appointed to
 propose to next meeting the names of
 friends for the services in his Room.
 Jesse Bond and Anna his wife
 requests theirs and families rights of membership.

Removed to west grove monthly meeting Charles Johnson and Samuel Cook are appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting in making the enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Then the meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
5th mo 22^d 1844

The 1st 2nd and 3rd Queries were read and answers thereto from the preparators a Summary of which was agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Michael Harvey Samuel Cook Stephen Scott and John Haisley whom we appoint our representatives to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

Certificates Received for Thomas Davis and Hannah his wife with their children namely - Susannah Pierce, Mary & Rachel Davis, from West Grove monthly meeting of Friends dated 4th mo 13th 1844

The clerk reported he had forwarded the minutes of the appointment of Trustees to the recorders office as directed at last meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification against Zilpha Satterfield produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows. Zilpha Satterfield who has had a right of members hips in the Society of Friends has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and is out of unity with the Society of

Friends manifested by associating with those who have recently separated from us in holding meetings set up contrary to our discipline for which she has been treated with without the desired effect - We therefore disown her from being a member with us,

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose the names of Friends one for Recorder of marriage Certificates and one for assistant Clerk propose Samuel Bond, - for Recorder of marriage Certificates, and Charles Johnson for assistant Clerk who being united with wife appointed to the service in the room of Jesse Bond who is released at his Request

522 The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a Certificate of removal for Jesse Bond and family produced one which was read approved and signed -

Dover preparative meeting informs there is a Complaint against Daniel W. Heath for using profane language Walter Roberts John Knight and Jesse Annett were appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting

Received an extract of a minute from Newgarden Reparative meeting of ministers and Elders dated 5th mo 17th 1844 Expression of its unity with the approbation of the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders in proposing Margaret Annett to be appointed to the station of an Elder with which this meeting unites and appoints her to that station, the Clerk is directed to furnish Newgarden preparative meeting of ministers and Elders with an extract of the above minute

Daniel Cook and Pleasant Bond are appointed to procure four quires of writing paper for the use of this and the women's meeting defray the expense by a draught on the Treasury and Report the cost thereof to next meeting

Ezekiel Haisley and Samuel Bond Jr are appointed to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the ~~the~~ ^{2nd} month last to attend to the Raising money in order to aid the committee on the concerns of the people of colour report it has been attended to and the sum of \$2.90 raised Samuel Bond Jr is appointed to receive said money forward it to the Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

When the meeting concluded
Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
6th mo 19th 1844

+ The Representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Daniel W. Hiatt inform they have attended thereto, and were united in reporting to pretty good satisfaction and he appeared and produced an offering condemning his deviation which after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in receiving Edward Coggeshall and Thomas Bond are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

6 The friend appointed at last meeting to forward \$2.50 cts to the Quarterly meeting report it has been attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to procure four quires of writing paper produce it and report the cost so cts

The friends appointed at last meeting to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting report the work not complete they are continued and to report to next meeting

Daniel W. Hiatt and Malinda his wife requests theirs and families rights of membership removed to Springfield monthly meeting

Henry Watkins and Levi Peasack were appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

7 Women friends inform they have come to a judgment to testify against Mary Rich for neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings and for being out of unity with friends manifested by joining and attending meetings with those who have recently seceded from us. Which after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united with them therein, and appoints John Haisley and John Scott to prepare a protestation against her and produce it to next meeting

Then the meeting concluded
Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
7th mo 24th 1844

The friends appointed at last meeting to inform Daniel W. Hiatt of

the reception of his offering Report attended to

The friends continued at last meeting to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting. Report not yet completed with they are continued (viz) Ezekiel Haisley and Samuel Dondyge and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Daniel W. Thatt and family produced one which was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certification against Mary Rich produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows Mary Rich who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and is out of unity with the Society of friends, manifested by joining and attending meetings with those who have recently separated from us, she having been treated with for the same without the desired effect. We therefore disown her from being a member with us.

Women friends informed that Huldah Smith Requests to be joined in membership with friends, who informed that she had been justly disowned by Middleton monthly meeting Ohio and they were united in receiving her but this meeting not feeling quite free united in appointing Ezekiel Haisley Edward Cazzshall Jesse Starnett and George Harris to join a like committee of the women meeting to visit her and report to next meeting.

~~The~~ friend appointed at last meeting to forward \$2.90 cts to the Quarterly meeting & report it has been attended to

Then the meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
8th mo 21st 1844

The Clerk not being present John Knight was appointed Clerk for the day

The queries were all read and answers thereto from the preparatives a summary of which was agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Thomas McDavis Willis Harris Josiah Haisley and John Knight - whom we appoint our representatives to attend the service thereof and produce to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Huldah Smith in conjunction with women friends report that they have attended to the appointment to pretty good satisfaction and women friends informed this meeting that they were united in receiving her into membership with friends with which this meeting united and the uniting to Middleton monthly meeting for its approbation in receiving her was referred to the women's meeting -

The Committee appointed in the 1st mo last on the subject of Education and Schools made the following report, the necessary extracts of which were directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, the Committee was continued and its report in the 12th mo next (viz) Samuel Cook Thomas M Davis Thomas Jessop Ezziel Haisley and John Knight Report on Education

Whe the Committee appointed on the subject of Education and Schools have attended thereto and there are 125 children of suitable age to go to school 99 children receiving Education in friends schools 20 receiving Education in schools not taught by friends none going up without Education 2 Schools, one for 2 months and one for five months no neighborhood destitute of a monthly meeting School children of the recent separation 30 making in all 155

We know of no suffering cases amongst us on account of military requireing. ~~So~~ the Clerk was directed to forward an account of the above minute to the ensuing quarterly meeting

Abraham Moore an Elder and member of this monthly meeting deceased the 1st day of the 12th month 1843 aged 57 years 5 months and 30 days, which account was directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting

Our aged and much esteemed friend Elizabeth Bond spread before this meeting a prospect which had for a considerable length of time past impressed her mind, to visit in Gospel love the families of this monthly meeting which after a time of deliberation thereon, much unity and sympathy were expressed with her therein, and she encouraged to attend to her prospect as best wisdom may direct, she being a minister with whom we have unity Thomas Bond Willis Harris Edward Coggs hall and Thomas M Davis were appointed to see that our aged friend Elizabeth Bond is suitably furnished with companions and otherwise so as to render her as comfortable as may be in

her intended visit (as brought to view in the above minute and report of their case to next meeting.

John Knight requests a certificate to westfield monthly meeting of friends in order to accomplish his marriage with Rebecca Engle as member thereof. Ezekeel Haisley and Nathan Parker were appointed to make the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.

The meeting then quietly concluded.

Over monthly meeting of Friends
held 9th mo 25th 1844

David Haisley and Anne Ann Jessup informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other George Harris and Stephen Scott were appointed to make the needful enquiry respecting the young mans cleanness of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting.

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced 13 copies of an Epistle from the meeting for Sufferings of London yearly meeting and also from the standing Committee of Dublin yearly meeting printed by direction of the meeting for suffering of Indiana yearly meeting and directed to its members one of which was read to our satisfaction Henry Hawkins and John Haisley were appointed to divide them between the preparatives and distribute them among our members and report to next meeting also 12 copies of a half bound book Entitled the Ancient testimony of the Religious Society of Friends commonly called Quakers respecting some of their Christian doctrines and practises revived and given forth by the yearly meeting held in Philadelphia 4th mo 1843 which were directed to be placed in our library.

Thomas Davis and Hannah his wife requests there and childrens rights of membership removed to Westwood monthly meeting Josiah Haisly and Thomas Jessop were appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Women Friends informed they have come to a judgment to testify against Charlotte Arnott for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and being out of unity with Friends manifested by joining and attending meetings with those recently seceded from us with which this meeting unites and appoints Willis Harris and Thomas Jessop to prepare a Testification against her and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed at last Meeting to prepare a certificate for John Knight produced one which was read approved and signed

Then the meeting quietly concluded
Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
10th mo 23rd 1844

The Friends appointed at last meeting for that purpose report they find nothing to hinder David Haisly from proceeding in marriage with Anne Ann Jessop and parents consent being given they appeared and declared they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions agreeably to our Rules Thomas Bondy and Henry Hawkins were appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order is observed place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and Report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to divide and distribute the Epistles received at last meeting report attended to

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Thomas Davis and family report attention and there is an objection they are continued, and desired to endeavour to have the obstruction removed and to report to next meeting - (viz) Thomas Jessop & Josiah Haisley

Our dear aged Friend Elizabeth Bond informed this meeting that she had nearly accomplished the visit to the families of this meeting as expressed in the minutes of the 8th mo last, and for the most part to the peace and satisfaction of ~~her~~ own mind

Then the meeting quietly concluded

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
11th mo 20th 1844

The Clerk not being present John Knight was appointed Clerk for the day

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of David Haisley and Anna Ann Horrop report they attended, and the marriage was orderly and the marriage certificate was placed in the hands of the Recorder —

The friends continued at last meeting in the case of Thomas Davis's Request report that they have paid attention to their appointment, but the difficulty not being yet removed, the same friends Thomas Jessop and Josiah Haisley were again continued to extend further care in the case and Report to next meeting —

Willis Harris Samuel Crook Josiah Haisley and Thomas Jessop were appointed our representatives to attend the service of the ensuing quarterly meeting and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

Thomas M Davis and Harry Hawkins

were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as caretakers in order to promote the good order and the quietness thereof - and Report to next meeting

The meeting Concludes

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
12th mo 25th 1844

The friends continued at last meeting in the case of Thomas Davies Request reports the objection is removed and they produced a certificate which was read approved and signed

The Representatives to the late quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced 68 copies of the minutes of our late yearly meeting and 81 copies of the London general Epistle one of which was read to our edification, Willis Harris and Thomas Wedgop were appointed to divide and distribute them among our members and Report to next meeting -

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as care takers Report they attended and used their endeavours to promote the order and quietude thereof

Received a communication from Middleton monthly meeting stating their unity with this meeting in receiving Huldah Smith into membership with friends and she is received accordingly -

The committee on the subject of Education made a satisfactory Report -

Received the following Extract from the Quarterly meeting - monthly meetings are directed to attend to the following Subjects -

1st - to Read the Epistles from the Yearly meetings in London and Dublin which was referred to next meeting

May - To enter on their minutes the following
Correspondance to be found on page 7th of the Yearly
meeting's minutes - In the yearly meeting of New-
York Elijah Thompson for purchase monthly meeting
in the place of Thomas Carpenter Deceased -
address Mamareneck Westchester County New York
Enoch Gurney for Greenfield monthly meeting in the
place of James Allen address South Corinth Saratoga
County New York -

Joseph Underwood for Farmington monthly meeting
in place of Benjamin Soule deceased -
address Farmington Ontario County New York -

John Powell in Saray Quarterly meeting for
Western monthly meeting address Lee Oneida
County New York,

Jonathan Thorne in Cornwall Quarterly meeting
for Cornwall monthly meeting in place of Daniel
Bull address Monroe Orange County New York -
William R. Hazard in Stamford Quarterly meeting
for Truck monthly meeting in place of Asa Upton
deceased address Washington Hollow Dutchess County
New York

Charles Haviland in Adrian Quarterly meeting
Michigan for Raisin monthly meeting address Raisin
Lenawee County Michigan -

In the yearly meeting of Philadelphia
George R. Smith for the western district monthly
meeting Philadelphia -

Thomas Wood for the Southern District monthly
meeting instead of Charles Allen Deceased -

Joshua B. Sharpless in the place of George G.
Ashbridge Deceased for Swethlan monthly meeting
residence near Downingtown Chester County
Pennsylvania -

Ellis S. Pusey for Newgarden monthly meeting in
the room of Thomas Samborn Deceased West Grove

Chester County Pennsylvania.

3rd, to read the advise given by the yearly meeting on the examination of state of society -

4th, To raise the sum of \$70 this meetings apportionment of money directed to be raised to aid in Indian concerns and report to the meeting in the 5th month next, the preparative meetings were directed to raise \$17.50 this meetings apportionment according to their respective apportionments and produce it to this meeting in the 5th mo next -

5th, To raise the sum of \$14- to augment the yearly meeting stock and produce it to this meeting in the 5th month next -

the preparative meetings are directed to raise \$2.50 this meetings part of said sum and produce it to this meeting in the 5th mo next -

6th, monthly meetings are also recommended to raise the sum of \$82. 60. by voluntary subscription on equally to their Ratio in order to defray the present indebtedness on the boarding School concerns, and forward the same to the meeting in the 5th mo next

the preparative meetings are recommended to raise by voluntary subscription the sum of \$20. 65. this meetings part of said sum and produce it to this meeting in the 5th mo next

7th, To attend to the subject of Education and Schools as contained in the minutes of our late yearly meeting and Report of their attention there to in the 8th mo next. Thomas M Davis, Samuel Cook, Jacob Davis, Thomas Jessop, John Haisley, and Stephen Scott were appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting and to attend to the subject of Education and Schools as directed by our last yearly meeting and to report to this meeting in the 12th month next.

8th, Received the following reports which is directed to the attention of the preparative meetings—

Those appointed to attend the yearly meeting on care taken informe they all attended and produced the following report which was directed to the attention of this monthly meeting—

We used our endeavours to keep the meeting select and to promote the quietude thereof, which we found to be very difficult owing to the unbecoming conduct of many of our members in absenting themselves and spending considerable of their time in the yard and going to and from town; there was also a considerable complaint of our members attending at the factories; in the time of the several sittings we also found it very difficult to keep the meeting select on account of the departures from plainness of dress in many of our young friends; it was therefore the judgment of the general committee that those deficiencies should be brought before the Quarters for their serious consideration

Signed on behalf of the committee

David Reynaldas

Francis Hargis

Samuel Cook

Then the meeting concluded

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
1st mo 22nd 1845

The friends appointed at last meeting to divide and distribute the minutes and Epistles received at last meeting reported attended to

The Epistles from London and Dublin yearly meetings received at last meeting and referred to this were now read to our satisfaction. Certificates received one for Cyrus Hargisley and Hannah his wife with their son David from Back Creek monthly meeting of Friends

dated 11th & 14th 1844

one for Rebecca Knight from Westfield monthly meeting of Friends dated 12th & 12th 1844 Edward Coggeshall and Thomas M Davis were appointed to assist the Clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting and report to next meeting

John Knight and Samuel Cook were appointed to examine the Records of Births and Deaths and report to next meeting

Ezekiel Haisley Jacob Davis and Thomas Bond were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for Clerk and one for assistant

Then the meeting concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2^d month 19th 1845

Nathan Mendenhall and Rhoda Bond informed this meeting in writing that the intended marriage with each other parents consent being given The young Man is directed to produce to next meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion from the meeting of which he is a member

The first second and ninth quere-soon read in this meeting and written answers thereto from the preparatives a summary of which was agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Bond Jr Willy Harris Jehu Jessup and Ezekiel Haisley who are appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and produce to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

The friend appointed to treat with Giles though informed that they have attended thereto and had an opportunity with him, and are united in reporting that he was not in a disposition of mind to make any satisfaction; after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in testifying against him and appoints Samuel Cook and Thomas Sewall to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Mary Patty and children produced one which was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting to endeavor to promote the order and quietness thereof report the attendees.

Womans friends inform they are united in receiving Judith W. Beechell, Ann and Hannah Smith minor daughters of Huldah Smith into membership with friends this meeting not feeling ready to receive them ~~therefore~~ in appointing George Harry Edward Coggeshall and Thomas Biss to join a like committee of the womans meeting in having the care of the case and report to next meeting.

Edward Coggeshall Ezekiel Haisley and John S. Sargent were appointed to join a like committee of womans meeting in considering the propriety of a change of overseers and to report to next meeting.

Levi Peacock and Samuel Cook were appointed to join a like committee of womans meeting in making the needful enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder prepare a certificate in order to convey the right of membership of the minor children of Joseph Comer to Cherry Grove quarterly meeting and produce it to next meeting.

our beloved friend Daniel Williams in the course
of a religious visit attended this meeting and produced
a minute of unity & concurrence from westgrove —
monthly meeting of friends dated 8 month 11-1845
whose co-suffragan and labourer of Cape have been visiting
factory and edifying to us. The clerk is directed to
furnish him with an extract of the above minute
and sing it on behalf of this meeting
— Then the meeting concluded —

Seven monthly meeting of friends held
the 23rd month 23-1845

The friends appointed to attend the marriage
of Sathrae Mendenhall with Abner Bond reported
they attended and the marriage was orderly accomplished
and the marriage certificate was placed
in the hands of the recorder

The friends appointed
to prepare a testimony against
Alvason Sanford with Mr.
produced one which was
read approved and signed
and is as follows

Alvason Sanford with no former ~~rights~~ he has had a right
of membership in the Society of Friends has neglected
the attendance of our Religious meetings has joined a northern
Religious Society, accomplished his marriage contrary to
discipline, deviated from plainness of dress and
sought to fight one of his fellow creatures and sued at law
a member of our Society for which he has been tried
with without the desired effect. We therefore
disown him from being a member with us

Stephen Scott and Cyrus Husley were appointed to
offer him a copy thereof inform him of his rights
to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a testimony against
Giles Hough produced one which was read approved
and signed and is as follows: Giles Hough who
x²³ has had a right of membership in the Society of
Friends has been complained of for neglecting the
attendance of our religious meetings and for unplainness
of dress and address for which he has been treated with
without the desired effect we therefore disown him
from being a member with us Samuel Bondage
Wells Harris were appointed to offer him a
copy thereof inform him of his right to an
appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to have the care
of the case of Huldah Simons request for
her children report they have attended the ob-
ject of their appointment to a degree of satisfaction
after a time of deliberation then at the meeting
came to a judgement to receive them into
membership with friends.

The friends appointed to consider the
propriety of a change in overseers report they
have attended thereto and were united in report-
ing that no change take place at present with
which the meeting united.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate
of remarriage for the minor children of Joseph
Camen produced one which was read approved and
signed.

Women friends inform they have come to
a judgement to testify against Sarah Stigger
formerly Rich for being out of unity with
the society of friends manifested by neglecting
the attendance of our religious meetings and
identifying her self with the late separation
from our society and for accomplishing her
marriage contrary to our discipline with

which this meeting unites and appoints Levi Peacock
and Josiah Haisley to prepare a testimony against
her and produce it to next meeting

John Knight requests to be released from standing
appointed trustee for the school fund belonging to
this meeting Edmund Cogswell and Charles Johnson
were appointed to examine the state of the school fund
and report the same together with the name of a
friend for trustee to next meeting
then the meeting concluded

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Ever Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th mo^r
The 1st and 4th queries were read and answers
there to from the preparatives a summary of which
was a great upon and directed to be forwarded
to the ensuing quarterly meeting by Josiah Haisley
William Harris Samuel Bondge & John Haisley
whome we appoint our Representatives to attend
the service there and produce to next meeting
what may thereby be given them in charge with
an account of their attendance

The friends appointed to offer Giles Lough a copy
of the testimony against him and inform him
of his right to an appeal report they have attended
thereat

The friends appointed to prepare a testimony
against Sarah Biggs produced one which was read
appeared and signed and is as follows

Sarah Biggs who was her a sister of membership in
the Society of Friends is out of unity with the Society
of Friends manifested by neglecting the attendance of
our Religious meetings and identifying herself with
the late separation from our Society and has
accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline for
which she has been treated with without the

desired effect we therefore disown her from being
a member with us

The friends appointed to examine the state of the
School fund belonging to this meeting and propose
the name of a friend for trustee for said fund report
not complied with they are continued viz Edward
Coggshall and Charles Johnson and to report
to next meeting

Warren Friends inform they have gone
to judgment to testify against Mann Thorne-
rough for attending a place of diversion this
this meeting not healing here to testify against
him at this time against John Threlkington
Edward Coggshall to join a like committee of
the womens meeting in taking further care
and to report to next meeting

Love's preparative meeting informs there
is a complaint against John Thornerough
for attending a place of diversion Coggshall
Loring and Jess Annette were appointed
to visit him on the occasion and report
their sense of the disputation of his mind
to next meeting

Certificate received from John Hawley and
Ann his wife with their minor children
Jane Emily and Ellen Thelkington from Wads
town on the 14th meeting of Friends dated 3rd
19-1845

We have raised \$3.50 our apportionment of
money to augment the yearly meeting stock
also \$1.75 our apportionment to aid in Indian
concerns also \$13.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ to defray the indebtedness
on the boarding school concern Thomas Person
is appointed to receive and convey the foregoing
sums to the Quarterly meeting and report

to next meeting

Samuel Cook and Thomas Bond Jr; are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to endeavor to preserve the order and quietness thereof and report to next meeting

Edward Coggeshall as administrator requests the privilege to sue at law as member of our society. Miles Hare Thomas M. Ware John Basley John Knight and Thomas Jessup were appointed to give such advice as they may think best and report to next meeting
Then the meeting concluded

Our monthly meeting of friends held 6 months 25th 1845

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report the all attended

The friends appointed at last meeting to settle with the trustee appointed to hold in trust the money donated by friends in England for the purpose of schooling the children of friends in indigent circumstances have attended him to and find in his hands the sum of \$38-57c and propose John Knight for trustee with whom the meeting unites and he is appointed to that service

The friends appointed to visit Mary Harnborough report she has attended thereto and were united in judgement that she was not in a disposition of mind to make any satisfaction and women friends informed the were united in testifying against her with which judgement this meeting unites and appoints Samuel Cook and Samuel Bond to prepare a certification against her and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit John Thundersworth inform the have attended there to me were written in reporting that the did not find him in a disposition of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation. Therein the same friends were continued viz: Jane Baneth and Elizabeth Hayley to take further care and report to next meeting.

The friend appointed receive and forward to the Quarterly meeting the money raised by this meeting reports it has been attended to

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings as care takers report they attended

The friends appointed on Edmund Cogg shall request to see at least a member of our society report the have attended thereto certificates received for Margaret and Mahlon Bond minors from richland Monthly Meeting dated 3 mo 5th 1844.

Farior preparative meeting informs that Miles Harris has had unbecoming conduct with an unchaste intention towards another mans wife. Thomas Bond and John Bright were appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their sense of the disparition of his mind to next meeting

Received the following extract from the Quarterly meeting

Monthly meetings are recommended to attend to the raising their deficiency of money towards defraying the present indebtedness on the boarding school concerns and produce the same to next meeting the preparatives are recommended to attend thereto and produce what may be raised to this meeting in the 8 month next. Then the meeting concluded

Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo.
23rd 1845

The clerk not being present John Knight
was appointed clerk for the day.

The friends appointed to prepare a testimonial
against Mary Thornlough were not attended
to Samuel Cook was continued and Thomas
M. Davis appointed to prepare and produce one
to next meeting.

The friends continued to treat with
John Thornlough regarding his having attended
to the winter meeting and a great find him in
a suitable disposition of mind to make any satisfac-
tion of ten a time of deliberation thereon the meet-
ing came to the judgement to testify against
him Walter Roberts and Thomas Benson were appoin-
ted to prepare a testimonial against him informing him
thereof and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Miller
Harris report they have attended to the object of
their appointment and were united in judgement
that he was not fully sensible of the magnitude
of his transgression which after being considered the
meeting came to the judgement to testify against
him Josiah Haisley and Samuel Cook were appo-
inted to prepare a testimonial against him and
produce it to next meeting informing him thereof.

Women friends request assistance in correcting and trans-
cribing the minutes of their meeting John Knight
and Ezekiel Haisley were appointed to assist them and
report to next meeting.

John Lloyd and Maryanne his wife requests things
and child's right of membership and also that of John
athan Whitson a minor remanued to Allen mon-
thly meeting Iowa Territory Samuel Sandgren and

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Slaves Band were appointed to make the necessary enquiring in conjunction with women friends and if the find nothing to hinder to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate for that purpose.

Abraham Moore requests the privilege of being admitted a member of our society. Charles Johnson, Samuel Cook, William Roberts and Thomas Band were appointed to examine the case and give him such advice as they may think best proper and report to next meeting.

William Roberts, Samuel Cook, Thomas Bargey and Charles Haisley were appointed to gain a like committee of women's meeting to examine into the situation of Rachel Band an insane person a member of our society and report to next meeting their sense and judgement of what would be best to be done in her case.

A certificate was read in this meeting from Mrs. Bratton from Fuchersack. Monthly meeting dated 11 month 24th 1845 and information was received that she has returned back within the limits of Fuchersack monthly meeting and a this meeting directs her certificate be returned to the aforesaid monthly meeting. Then the meeting concluded.

Our Monthly meeting of friends held 7mo 20th 1845

The queries were all read and answers thereto from the preparatives a summary of which was agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Thomas M Davis, Samuel Cook, John Haisley and Miss Arnett whom we appoint our representatives to attend the service thereof and produce to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

The friends continued and appointed to prepare a Testification against Mary Tharnborough.

produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows, Mary Tharminrough who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has attended a place of diversion for which she has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disann her from being a member with us

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against John Tharminrough and inform him thereof report the have attended thereto and produced the following John Tharminrough who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has attended a place of diversion for which he has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disann him from being a member with us which was read approved and signed Henry Hawkins and Jacob Parry were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Willie Harris and inform him thereof report attended to and produce the following

Willie Harris who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has had unbecomming conduct with an unchaste intention towards another mans wife for which he has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disann him from being a member with us

which was read approved and signed Thomas Leno and Edward Coggeshall were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting report the service has been performed

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate

of removal for John Joseph and family produced and which was read approved and signed

The friends appointed to examine into Rachel Bands situation are insane members of this meeting report the believe she is not properly taken care of they are continued viz Walter Richards Samuel Cook Thomas Bancroft Eschit Kinsley and Samuel Bonds and Thomas H Davis appointed to take further care and report to next meeting

The clerk is directed to forward an extract of the foregoing minute to the Quarterly Meeting together with a request for advice and assistance in her case from that meeting

The preparatives report the deficiencies of money \$7000 towards defraying the present indebtedness of the boarding school concerns in readiness John Kinsley is appointed to receive the same and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting

David Hixley and Isenman his wife requests their rights of membership remain to them monthly meeting Isaac Charles Johnson and Stephen Scott are appointed to gain a like committee of the members meeting in making the needful enquiry and if the find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Charles Johnson request to be released from serving this meeting as recorder of certificates of removal Edward Coggeshall and Henry Hankings were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for that service

Down Monthly Meeting of Friends held
9th mo 24th 1845

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended and produced twelve copies of an abstract from the meeting for sufferings of New-England yearly meeting to their own members and friends else where on the subject of the late Separation in that Meeting one of which was read Samuel Biss and John Knight were appointed to circulate them among our members, collect these and place them in the library and report to the meeting in the 11th moth next

Also received an extract of a minute from the meeting for sufferings of Indiana yearly Meeting of Friends on the same subject, which was directed to be entered on our minutes

At the meeting for sufferings of Indiana yearly meeting held at Whitewater by adjournments from the 5th day of the 6th moth to the 9th of the same 1845

To the Quarterly and Monthly meetings of Indiana yearly meeting

Dear Friends

We have been officially informed by our dear friends of the Meeting for sufferings in New-England that a Separation from our religious society has taken place in that yearly Meeting by a part of the members of Rhode Island Quaker, the event gives us much pain and while we look on what has occurred with deep sorrow we are disposed to take solemn warning therefrom ourselves and affectionately to warn our dear friends of our yearly meeting, being well convinced that the Spirit of Separation which is abroad in the world is the work of the enemy of all good and is directly at variance with the

work of righteousness which is peace and the effect thereof quietness and assurance forever whereas the effect of the Separating Spirit is attended by consequences very destructive of the harmony of Society and the peace and happiness of its members. let us therefore dwell in the quiet with a single eye to the Prince of Peace for his preservation and meddle not with that which may defile. Let us keep aloof from that which engenders strife or leads to self confidence and self exaltation. By seeking to abide in faithfulness under the influence of his ever blessed Spirit in our daily ~~works~~ and experience we believe we shall be favoured with preservation from right hand errors as well as left for under the dominion of the gospel of Christ there shall be no hurting nor destroying in all the Lord's holy Mountains.

We are concerned to be on our guard against hurtful publications such on the one hand, as might have tendency to lessen our esteem for the holy Scriptures or weaken our faith in the Divinity, Atonement Sacrifice and mediation of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and on the other hand, such as would exalt the Scriptures above the Spirit which gave them forth; induce dependence in any worship which is performed in the will and wisdom of man without the immediate aid of the Holy Spirit; or the exercise of the Ministry under any other qualification than that afforded by its free and immediate influence and teaching; and also such as are calculated to engender strife and promote discord among brethren. or

afford any encouragement to a separating spirit, believing that the effect of all such must be pernicious. But instead thereof we would desire for ourselves and affectionately recommend to our friends the careful and daily perusal of the Holy Scriptures and the diligent reading of the writings of early friends as being calculated to produce peace ^{and} instruction to our minds; inform and establish us in the doctrines of the Gospel; increase our love to God and man; and promote the work of righteousness unity and brotherly love in Society.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid
Thomas Evans Clerk

The friends appointed to offer John Thantburgh a copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to an appeal report it has been attended to

The friends appointed to offer Willis Harris a copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to an appeal report it has been attended to

Whereon inform they have come to a judgement to testify against Lucinda Haugh for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings with which this meeting unites and appoints Levi Peacock and Stephen Scott to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting

The friends continued and appointed in Rachel Bond's case report they have the case under care and they are continued (viz) Walter Roberts, Samuel Cook, Thomas Bond Jr, Ezekiel Haisley, Samuel Bond, and Thomas M. Davis and authorized to provide suitable accommodation

for her for not more than one year on the best terms they can and report the expense to next meeting.

The friend appointed to receive and forward seven dollars and fifty cents the deficiency in defraying the indebtedness on the Boarding School concern to the Quarterly meeting report attended to.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for David Waisley and wife produced one which was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed to propose the name of a friend for recorder of certificates of removal proposed Edward Coggsball with whom the meeting unites and he is appointed to that service.

By an extract received from the Quarterly meeting Monthly Meetings are directed to raise money to aid the Committee on the concerns of people of colour Walter Thornburgh and John Waisley are appointed to open subscriptions in each of their preparatives and produce what may be raised to this meeting in the 10th mo., next.

Then the Meeting concluded
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo.,
22nd 1845.

The friends appointed to prepare a certification against Lucinda Hough produced the following which was read approved and signed

Lucinda Hough who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for which she has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disown her from being or member with us.

The friends appointed to have the care of the case of Rachel Bond report they have attended thereto and there has accrued an expense of six dollars and 18 1/4 cents the preparative meetings are directed to attend to the raising of the money Walter Thornburgh and Thomas Jessap are appointed to receive and forward the money to next meeting and she is placed under the care of Solomon W^d Roberts, Michael Harvey, Erskiel Huisley, Thomas Jessap, and Thomas H Davis, are appointed to have the care of the case and report to the meeting as occasion may require.

Dove preparative proposes and this meeting appoints Samuel Bond and Thomas H Davis to the station of Overseers in the room of George Harris and Charles Johnson, who are released at their request.

Then the Meeting concluded
Dove Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo^r 18th 1845.

The friends appointed to raise and forward six dollars 18 1/4 cents report the money is ready Walter Thornburgh is appointed to receive the money discharge the debt and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the 9th mo^r last to circulate the address from New England Yearly Meeting among our members collect and place them in the library report they have been distributed but not all collected they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the 9th mo^r last to open free subscriptions for

order to raise money to aid the Committee on the Concerns of the people of colour reports it has been attended to and the sum of \$3.68 cts raised John Haisley is appointed to receive and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting.

Thomas Bond, John Knight, Jacob Davis and Samuel Pitts are appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and produce to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

Samuel Bond and Thomas Jessop were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as care takes to endeavour to promote the order and quietness thereof and report to next meeting.

Samuel Cook and Esiah Haisley were appointed to assist the clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting and report to next meeting.

When the Meeting concluded

Over monthly meeting of friends held
12th mo. 1845

The friend appointed to receive \$6.83 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts and discharge a debt due from this meeting reports it has been attended to and produced receipts.

The friends continued to collect the address from New England Yearly Meeting and place them in the Library report attention but not fully complied with they are continued to attend there to and report to next meeting.

The friend appointed to receive and forward \$3.63 cts to the Quarterly meeting reports attended to

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced 110 copies of the London general Epistle 70 copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting and 19 copies of a Declaration of New England Yearly meeting of friends upon various christian doctrines. Composed mostly of extracts from the approved writings of the Society. One of the Epistles was read to our edification. and Henry Hankens and Josiah Haisley were appointed to divide and distribute the documents among our members and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as care-takers report they all attended.

The friends appointed to assist the clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting reports attended to.

Our preparative informs that William Comer has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and deviated from plainness of dress and accomplished his marriage contrary to our discipline. John Thwait and Edward Boggshail were appointed to visit him on those accounts and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the 12th mo last on the subject of Education and Schools report they have endeavoured to attend to the object of their appointment and there are 9 schools, for 3 months each now in session yet they believe more concern necessary in order to promote

Schools agreeably to the desire of the Yearly meeting. They were continued and encouraged to attend to the subject according to the directions of the Yearly meeting. Wm. Samuel Cook Thomas M. Davis Jacob Davis Thomas Messer, Stephen Scott and John Haistey and to report to this meeting in the 12th mo next

Then the meeting concluded
Dover monthly meeting of friends
held 1st mo 21st 1846

A certificate was received for Nathan Orendorhale and Rhoda his wife from West-grove monthly meeting of friends dated 1st mo 10th 1846

The friends continued to collect and place the address from New England Yearly meeting in the Library report 10 copies placed in the Library 2 copies misplaced

One of the friends appointed to divide and distribute the printed documents reports the distribution has been made

The friends appointed to visit William Comer report they have had an opportunity with him and were united in judgment that he was not in a disposition of mind to make any satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to a judgement to testify against him Jacob Davis and Thomas Bond were appointed to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting

Dover preparative informs that Elias Baldwin has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and plainness in dress and has accomplished his marriage contrary to our discipline, and he living within the limits of mississinawa monthly meeting Josiah Haisley and John Knight are appointed to write to that monthly meeting requesting them to treat with him on those accounts in our behalf, and send us the result of their labours, and report to next meeting

Received the following extracts from the Quarterly meeting Monthly are directed to attend to the following subjects as contained in our late Yearly meetings minutes

1st To read the Epistle from the Yearly meeting in London

2nd To enter on their minutes the following correspondents to be bound on pages 6th and 7th of our late Yearly meetings minutes also those appointed to sign certificates minutes &c on page 28

3rd To read the advice of the yearly meeting on the state of Society

4th To raise the sum of \$14.00 to augment the Yearly meeting stock and produce it to next meeting

5th To raise the sum of \$56.00 this meeting apportionment of money directed to be raised to aid in indian concerns and produce the same to next meeting

The readings of the Epistle and minute referred to was attended to

The preparative meetings were directed to raise \$350 our apportionment of money to augment the

Yearly meeting Stock
also \$1400 to aid in indian concerns Samuel
Bond jr and Levi Peacock were appointed to receive
the money, and forward it to next meeting,

Correspondents of New England Yearly meetings
Rhode Island Quarterly meeting

Monthly meetings Correspondents Post Office Address
Rhode Island No meeting Jethro H. Stichel
Newport R. I.

Greenwich, do, Robland Green Fishville

Swanzy, do, Samuel Boyd Tobys Providence R. I.

Salem Quarterly meeting

Salem mo. meeting Nathans Breed Lynn Mass

Seabrook do, Moses Huntington jr Amesbury do

Ware do Elijah Johnson Ware N. H.

Sandwich Quarterly meeting 1th Mass

Sandwich mo. meeting Abiah Jefford West

Falmouth

Pembroke do Calvin Shepherd Pembroke Mass

Santuckett do, Cromwell Barnard, Santuckett do

Sartmouth do, George Hines North Dartmouth P. O. Mass

Westport do Samuel Stade, Westport Mass

New Bedford do John Howland New Bedford Mass

Falmouth Quarterly meeting

Falmouth Mo Meeting John H. Minatt Westbrook

Stephens Pains P. O. Maine

Durham mo meeting Thomas Jones South Durham

Windham do, do Nathan Pope, Windham

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield mo meeting Arnold Aldrich, Wainwright
P. O.

Uxbridge do Benjamin Wheeler Northbridge Mass

Richmond do Levi Wheeler Richmond N. H.

Batton do James P. Fry Batton Mass

Vassborough Quarterly meeting

Vassalborough Mo. Meeting Daniel Tabor
Vassalborough Maine
China do do Stephen Jones jr Palmer
Unity do do Joseph Tabor, Albion
Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover mo Meeting. Joseph Tuttle, Dover N. H.
Berwick do John F Long. North Berwick Maine
Sandwich do Benjamin Levy, Center Sandwich N. H.
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney Monthly Meeting Samuel Taylor jr. =
Fairfield Maine

Litchfield do Elijah Pope, Hollowell Cross Roads ^{near} Maine
St. Albans do David Douglass, East St Albans
Correspondents

In Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
Benjamin H Warder and David Masters were
appointed correspondents, the former within
the limits of the monthly Meeting of Friends
of Philadelphia for the Northern district, in
the place of John Paul deceased the latter
in the limits of Abeney Monthly Meeting
in the place of Joseph Whitacre deceased, address
Green Wood Columbia County, Pennsylvania and
Samuel Mallock instead of Joseph Mallock
released, for Chester Monthly Meeting address
Moares town Burlington County New Jersey.

Edward Coggeshall Thomas Bond John Thraight
and Samuel Cook were appointed to examine
the state of the Library to see that it is
kept in proper order and report to
next meeting

Then the meeting concluded
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo 25th 1846

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read and answers thereto from the preparations a summary thereof was agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Ezekiel Hardy, Jehiel Hampton, Walter Roberts & John Harsley whom we appoint our representatives to attend the same and provide to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

The friends appointed to prepare a testimony against William Comer and inform him thereof report attended to and produced the following: William Comer who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and departed from plainness in dress and accomplished his marriage contrary to our discipline. Therefore we have disowned him from being a member with us.

which was read, approved and signed and John Finight and Samuel Cook were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to write to Mississinaway Monthly Meeting requesting them to treat with Elias Baldwin report it has been attended to.

The friends appointed to examine the state of our library report they have attended thereto and find it in tolerably good order.

The friends appointed to receive the money directed to be raised report the money is ready. Samuel Bond is appointed to receive and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting.

Thomas McDavis and Josiah Hawley were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as caretakers to endeavour to promote the order and quietude thereof and report to next meeting.

Pleasant Bond requests that his and families rights of membership be removed to Pickland Monthly meeting. Edward Coggeshall and Thomas McDavis were appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting in making the needful enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.

Then the meeting concluded
Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held
3rd Mo 25th 1846

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one. The friends appointed to offer William Lomer a copy of the testimonial against him and inform him of his right to an appeal report it has been attended to. Milton Winslow and Mary Roberts informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other the young man is directed to produce to next meeting a certificate as the discipline directs together with the consent of his parents the consent of hers being now given. The friend appointed to receive and forward the money raised by this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting report it has been attended to. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as caretakers report they attended there to.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Pleasant Bond and family produced one which was read approved and signed.

Women friends inform they are united in testifying against Mary Lane formerly Bond for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline with which judgement this meeting unites and appoints Michael Harvey & Thomas M. Davis to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting.

Concord preparative proposes and this meeting appoints John Haisley to the station of an overseer in the room of Josiah Haisley who is released at his request.

Edward Coggeshall and Ezekiel Haisley are appointed to consider the propriety of a change of clerks and report to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant.

Samuel Bond Jr. John Knight and Jesse Arneth are appointed to examine the records of births and deaths and report to next meeting.

Then the meeting concluded.
 Dover Monthly meeting of friends held
 4th mo 22nd 1846

Milton Whinglow and Mary Roberts appeared and declared they still continued their intentions of marriage with each other and he produced a certificate as directed from Back Creek monthly meeting of friends dated 4th mo 16th 1846 (also his parent consent) they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their ~~said~~ intentions according to our rules. Samuel Bond and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to attend the marriage.

see that good order is observed - placethe marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Mary Lamb formerly Bond produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows - Mary Lamb who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline for which she has been treated with, without the desired effect we therefore disown her from being a member with us

The friends appointed to consider the propriety of a change in clerks propose Vohn Knight for clerk and Josiah Hailey for assistant with whom the meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly

The friends appointed to examine the records of births and deaths report they have attended thereto and find them in pretty good order

Received a communication from Mississinawa monthly meeting of friends dated 4th mo 2nd 1846 stating that they had treated with Elias Baldwin agreeably to our request, and did not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction this meeting therefore unites in testifying against him, and appoints Jacob Davis and Thomas Vessop to prepare a testification against him and produce it to next meeting

The committee having the care of the case of Rachel Bond informs this meeting that she is still continued under the care of S. W. Cobberds and that they have now agreed to pay him \$1.00 per week for the time coming

and have paid him \$12.00 in advance with which this meeting unites, and the preparative meetings are directed to raise the above named sum agreeably to their respective apportionments and produce it to next meeting.

At the request of Milton Winslow and Mary Roberts this meeting appoints a meeting at this place tomorrow at 11 o'clock for them to accomplish their marriage.

Then the meeting concluded.
The next Monthly meeting of Friends held
5th mo 20th 1846.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th, Queries were read in this meeting and written answers thereto formed the preparative a summary of which being agreed upon the clerk was directed to sign and forward them to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by John Knight, Edward Coggeshall, John Haisley jr and Nathan Mendenhall who were appointed our representatives to attend the session thereof and produce to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Milton Winslow with Mary Roberts report that the marriage was orderly accomplished and the marriage certificate was placed in the hands of the recorder as directed.

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Elias Baldwin produced one which was read approved and signed. John Haisley and Thomas Jessop were appointed to furnish Missisnawa Monthly meeting with a copy thereof requesting it to offer him a copy and to inform him of his privilege.

to an appeal, and to inform us of their care in the case, and report to next meeting. The testimony now follows. Elias Baldwin who has had a right of membership in the society of friends, has neglected the attendance of our religious meeting and plainness in dress, and has accomplished his marriage contrary to our discipline for which he has been treated with, without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member with us.

The preparative meetings produced twelve dollars to this meeting as directed to defray the expense of keeping Rachel Bond. Samuel Bond was appointed to receive said sum, and pay it over to the committee appointed in her case and report to next meeting.

Concord preparative meeting informs that there is a complaint against Abraham McWine for procuring license for a member of our society to accomplish marriage contrary to our discipline. Thomas M. Davis, Walter Richards, and Samuel Cook were appointed to treat with him on that account and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting.

Samuel Cook and Levi Peacock were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as care-takers to promote the good order and quietness thereof and report to next meeting.

The meeting concluded
Dover Monthly meeting of friends held
6th mo 24th 1846

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting report they all attended. The friends appointed to furnish mississinawa monthly meeting with a copy

of a testification against Elias Baldwin and to request it to offer him a copy thereof report it has been attended to

The friend appointed to receive \$12.00 and pay it over to the committee having the care of Rachel Bond reports it has been attended to

The friends appointed to treat with Abraham K. Moore in account of his deviation report they have attended to the appointment to some satisfaction and he appeared and produced an offering condemning his conduct which the meeting is free to accept George Harris and Samuel Bond were appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to attend our late Quarterly meeting, as care takers report they both attended

The womens meeting produced to this a certificate of removal for Hannah Moore Rachel P. Moore and Deborah Wilson a minor directed to Sparrow-Creek monthly meeting which was read approved and signed

The meeting concluded
 Dover monthly meeting of friends held
 7th mo 22nd 1846

The friends appointed to inform Abraham K. Moore of the reception of his offering report it has been attended to

Concord preparative proposes and this meeting appoints Thomas Vessup overseer in the place of John Knight who is released at his request

Women friends inform that they have come to a judgment to testify against Marena Twigg's formerly Baldwin for accomplishing her marriage contrary to our discipline with which this meeting unites and appoints Thomas M. Davis and Thomas Bond to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting —

Women friends request assistance in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting John Haisley and Samuel Hook are appointed to that service and report to next meeting

The Quarterly Meetings committee on the State of society attended this meeting whose company and services were satisfactory and strengthening to many minds

The meeting quietly concludes
8th Dec Monthly meeting of friends held
19th Nov 1846

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers thereto from the preparative meetings from which summary answers were agreed upon the clerk was directed to sign and forward them to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by John Knight Thomas M. Davis Walter Roberts and John Haisley who are appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance —

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Marena Twigg produced one which was read approved and signed and is as follows Marena Twigg who has had a right of membership in the Society of friends has accomplished her

marriage contrary to discipline for which she has been treated with without the desired effect, we therefore disown her from being a member with us.

The friends appointed to assist women friends in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting report it has been completed with

Thomas Messop and Jacob Davis are appointed care-takers to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting to promote the good order and quietness thereof and report to next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Jesse Arnett expressed in this meeting a concern that had rested with him for some time past to appoint a meeting at Sparrow creek for friends and others after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting unite in leaving him at liberty to attend to his prospect as best wisdom may direct, he being a minister ~~with~~ in unity with us.

Our Esteemed friend Edward Coggeshall expressed a willingness in this meeting to accompany our friend Jesse Arnett in the appointment of a meeting at Sparrow creek after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting ^{unite} in leaving him at liberty to attend thereto as truth may direct he being an elder in unity with us. The ^{clerk} is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.

We know of no suffering cases among us in regard to military requisitions &c the clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly meeting with

a copy of the above minute.

Received a certificate for South Pitts. from
Back creek monthly meeting of friends dated
7th mo 16th 1846.

Concord preparative informs that
Abraham H. More has used unbecoming language
and offered to fight one of his fellow creatu-
res George Harris and Samuel Cook are appointed
to treat with him therefor and report their
sense of the disposition of his mind to
next meeting.

The Committee having the care
of Backed Bond proposed that the sum
of fifteen dollars be raised to defray the
expense of keeping her with which the meeting
units Jacob Davis and Josiah Haisley are
appointed to attend to the raising of said
sum out of the preparatives meetings
and produce it to next meeting.

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held
9th mo 23rd 1846

The representatives to our
late Quarterly meeting report they all
attended.

The friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting as care takers
report they attended.

Our esteemed friends Jesse Amett and
Edward Coggeshall returned to this meeting
copies of minutes they obtained at last
meeting to appoint a meeting at Furrow-
creek with an account of having attended to
their prospect to the satisfaction of their own
minds which was satisfactory to this meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Abraham K. Ware on account of his deviation report they have attended to the appointment and that he appeared disposed to make satisfaction but he not appearing at this meeting the same friends to wit George Harris and Samuel Cook are continued to the further care of the case and report to next meeting

Those appointed to raise the sum of \$13,00 out of the preparative meetings to defray the expense of hearing Rachel Bond report that the money is not all ready Jacob Davis is continued and Thomas Jessop is appointed to collect the residue of the money and pay it over to the committee appointed in her case and report to next meeting

Received a certificate for Mary Johnson from White Water monthly meeting of friends dated 7th ~~mo~~ + 22nd 1846

Pleasant Bond and family who have again settled within our limits returned their certificate of removal which was issued by this meeting in the fifth last - which was accepted

Received a communication from Mississinaway monthly meeting of friends dated 8th ~~mo~~ 12th 1846 informing that it has offered Chas Baldwin a copy of a testimony against him, and informed him of his right to appeal agreeably to our request

Dover preparative meeting informs that Nathan Jessop has used profane language danced and attended a place of diversion, John Haisley and Edward Coggeshall are appointed to treat with him therefor and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting — The meeting concludes

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held
16th mo 21st 1826

The friends continued in the case of Abraham H. More report that they have extended some care to some satisfaction and that he appeared still disposed to make some satisfaction but he not being present therefore the same friends viz, George Harris and Samuel Cook are continued and Thomas Bond is appointed to have the further care of the case and report to next meeting

The friends continued and appointed to raise the balance of money to defray the expense of keeping Rachel Bond and pay it over to the committee appointed in her case, report the money has been raised and paid over as directed

The friends appointed to treat with Nathan Nesson on account of his deviation report that they have had an opportunity with him and were united in believing that he was not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction, which after a time of deliberation the same meeting continues his case under the care of the same friends (viz) John Haist and Edward Coggeshall and to report to next meeting

The Womens meeting informs that it has come to the judgment to testify against Lucretia Fisher formerly Baldwin for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline and for attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline with which this meeting unites and appoints Samuel Bond jr and Jacob Davis to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting

Received a certificate of approval for Abigail Hunt
from Chester monthly meeting of friends dated
18th mo 26th 1846

Received an extract from
the Quarterly meeting directing monthly me-
etings to raise ten dollars to increase its
stock and place it in the hands of the treasure-
r. Jacob Davis and Thomas Dwyer, are appointed to
raise out of the 'preparatives' the sum of two
dollars and fifty cents this meeting part of said
sum and place it in the hands of the treasure-
r and report to next meeting.

Our esteemed friend James Jones
a minister in the course of a religious visit attended
this meeting and produced a certificate of unity
and concurrence from the Indiana Monthly meeting of
friends of State of Maine dated 5th mo 11th 1846
and endorsed by Vassalborough Quarterly meeting
of friends dated 5th mo 27 1846 whose company
and gospel labours amongst us have been satisf-
actory and edifying.

The Clerk is directed to
furnish our friend with a copy of the
above minute.

The meeting quietly concludes
X Over monthly meeting of friends held
11th mo 25th 1846

The friends continued and
appointed in the case of Abraham K Moore
report that they have attended to their ap-
pointment to some satisfaction and he ap-
peared and produced an offering condemning his
deviation which after being read and consid-
ered was accepted John Knight and Thomas
M. Davis are appointed to inform him thereof
and report to next meeting.

One of the friends continued to treat further with Nathan Jessop on account of his deviation reports that he has attended to the appointment to some satisfaction, and he appeared and produced an offering condemning his deviation which after being read and considered was accepted Thomas Bond and Samuel Bond Jr are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Luzena Fisher produced one which was read approved and signed, and is as follows.

Luzena Fisher who has had a right of membership in the society of friends, has accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline and attended a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline for which she has been treated with, without the desired effect we therefore disown her from being a member with us.

Those appointed to raise \$2, 50 cts to increase the Quarterly meeting stock and place it in the treasury report it has been attended to.

The following named friends are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting, as representatives, and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance 173, Ezekiel Haisley Nathan Mendenhall Michael Harvey and Josiah Haisley.

Thomas Bond and John Haisley are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as care takers in order to promote the good order and quickness thereof and report to next meeting.

Samuel Pills requests a certificate to New-
Barden monthly meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Anna Jessop a member thereof Stephen Scott and John Haisley are appointed to make the needful inquiry respecting his clearness of

marriage engagements with officers and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

This meeting is united in believing that its ratio by which it has to raise money in the Quarterly meeting, is too high, which it submits to the Quarterly meeting the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to the Quarterly meeting

The meeting concludes
Ever monthly meeting of friends held
12th mo 23rd, 1846

The friends appointed to inform Abraham H Moore of the reception of his offering report it has been attended to

The friends appointed to inform William Sisson of the reception of his offering report it has been attended to

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting as care takers report they attended

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Samuel Pitts to New Garden monthly meeting in order to accomplish his marriage with Anna Sisson a member thereof. produced one which was read approved and signed

Certificates received

One for Susanna Engle from Elk
monthly meeting of friends dated
11th mo 01st 1846

And one for Isaac Engle a
minor from Westfield monthly meeting
of friends dated 11th mo 12 1846

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced fifty-four copies of the London general Epistle one of which was read to our edification fifty-two copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting and a number of memorials concerning James White of Blue River deceased; Nathan Wendenhall and Samuel Potts are appointed to divide and distribute them among our members and report to next meeting.

Received the following directions from our Quarterly meeting

1st To see that timely care be taken to furnish each family with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, This meeting appoints Walter Roberts and Levi Peacock to attend thereto and report of their care to this meeting in the 7th mo next

2nd To enter on our minutes the correspondents from New-England yearly meeting namely Wingate Frost address Lemington Maine

3rd To raise by voluntary subscription the sum of \$46.00 for the purpose of putting the boarding school into operation and pay it Luke Thomas and report to next Quarterly meeting Edward Coggeshall and Ezekiel Hensley are appointed to endeavour to raise by voluntary subscription out of the preparatives \$22.50 to our ratio of said sum and pay it over as required by the above extract

4th To raise \$66.00 to aid the committee on Indian concerns and produce it to next Quarterly meeting

This meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise \$14 of our part of said sum and produce it to this meeting in the 2nd mo next

5th To raise \$42,00 to increase the Yearly meeting stock and produce it to next Quarterly meeting This meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise \$10.50 cts our part of said sum and produce it to this meeting in 2nd mo next

6th - To raise \$21,00 to aid the committee on the concerns of the people of color and produce it to next Quarterly meeting -

This meeting directs the Preparative meetings to raise \$5.25 cts our part of said sum and produce it to this meeting in the 2nd mo next

The committee continued in the 12th mo last on the subject of education made the following report - which was satisfactory to this meeting -

The committee appointed on the subject of Education have attended to the object of our appointment and have succeeded in putting the Schools into operation according to the direction of the meeting except at Concord the present winter

Therefore the same friends are continued to the care of the subject of education as heretofore directed and to report to this meeting in the 12th mo next namely Samuel Cook, Thomas W. Davis, Jacob Davis, Thomas Vessop, John Haisley, and Stephen Scott,

The meeting concludes

Love monthly meeting of friends held
1st mo 20th 1844

Robert Pemberton and Ann Coggsall informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other the consent of parents being given the young man is directed to produce to next meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion

A certificate was received for Milton Winslow from Back Creek monthly meeting of friends dated 9th mo 17th 1846

The friends appointed to divide and distribute the printed documents received at last meeting, among our members report it has been attended to.

Samuel Bond jr, and Josiah Haisley - are appointed to see that a copy of the London general Epistle be read at the close of a first day meeting at Dover and also at Concord; and report to next meeting.

The meeting quietly concludes
Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held 2nd mo 24th 1846

The Clerk not being present John Haisley was appointed clerk for the day.

Robert Pimberlon and Ann Coggeshall appear and declared they still continued their intentions of Marriage with each other and he produced a certificate as directed from Back Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 2nd mo 18th 1847 setting forth his right of membership and clearness of the like engagements with others they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules
Jehiel Hampton and Ezekiel Haisley were appointed to attend the marriage see that good order is observed and place the marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting

The first second & ninth Queries were read and answers thereto from the preparatives a Summary of which was agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Charles Johnson & Jacob Davis

Thomas Bond & William Parker whom we appoint our representatives to attend the service thereof and produce to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance

Josiah Haisby & Walter Roberts were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as care takers to endeavour to promote the order and quietness thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to see that a copy of the London General Epistle be read at the close of one of our first day meetings report attended to

The friends appointed to open subscriptions in the preparative meetings in order to raise money for the purpose of putting the boarding School into operation report attended and the sum of \$15.95, was raised and paid over to Luke Thomas as directed —

The preparative meetings report on the different subjects of raising money for provisions being ready, Thomas Jessop is appointed to receive and forward the same to the Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

Abraham W. Moore & Hannah Briggs his wife requests their and childrens rights of membership removed to Sparrow Creek monthly meeting Stephen Scott and Thomas Jessop were appointed to make the needful inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Concord preparative propose that Elisha Haisleys right of membership be removed to Salem Monthly meeting Iowa Thomas M. Davis and Samuel Bond were appointed to make the needful inquiry and if they

find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose, and produce it to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting informs that Isaac Johnson has used profane language and offered to fight a fellow creature Edward Coggeshall and Ezekiel Haisley were appointed to treat with him on those accounts and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting

At the request of Robert Pemberton and Ann Coggeshall this meeting appoints a meeting at this place tomorrow at the usual hour for them to accomplish their marriage

Received a communication from our friends in London soliciting aid in the suffering condition of the inhabitants of Ireland where upon this meeting entered into subscription and received thirty nine dollars and fifty three cents Ezekiel Haisley Jacob Cavig and Samuel Bond Jr were appointed to attend to the collection and forwarding of the same and report to next meeting

When the meeting concluded
Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held
3rd mo 24th 1847

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Robert Pemberton and Ann Coggeshall report that the marriage was orderly and that the marriage certificate was placed in the hands of the recorder

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting report that they all attended The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as caretakers report that they attended

The friend appointed to forward to the quarterly meeting the monies placed in his hands at last meeting reports, that it has been attended to.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Abraham Moore and family report, that they have not prepared one on account of an obstruction therefore the same friends, namely Stephen Scott and Thomas Fessenden are continued to the further care of the case and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Elisha Haisley to Dublin monthly meeting (Iowa) produced one which was read accepted and signed.

The friends appointed to treat with Isaac Johnson for his deviation report that they have had an opportunity with him and did not think that he was in a disposition of mind to make any satisfaction on after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting continues Ezekiel Haisley and appoints John Knight to treat further with him in order for a restoration to society and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to collect the money subscribed at last meeting for the relief of the suffering people in Ireland and place it in a way to be forwarded to them report they have received and forwarded forty one dollars and thirty-six cents twelvem and a half cents of which was subscribed by a person not a member with us.

Gover preparative meeting informs that Milton H. Whitacre has departed from plainness in dress and accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline Isaac Haisley

and George Harris were appointed to treat with him on these accounts and report their sense of the disposition of his mind, to next meeting. Women friends produced to this meeting a certificate of removal for Martha Bishop to Backus monthly meeting of friends which was read approved and signed.

Jacob Davis requests a certificate to Mill-Creek monthly meeting of friends this in order to accomplish his marriage with Rebecca Pearson, a member of that meeting. John Haisley and Michael Harvey are appointed to make the needful inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting —

Our friend John Knight informed this meeting that he has accompanied Nathan Pike, a minister and member of New Garden Monthly meeting on a religious visit to Whitelick quarterly meeting and some of the meetings within its limits thereof, and some within the verge of Virckland quarterly meeting with a few lines dated last mo 25th 1847 from a committee appointed by New Garden monthly meeting. When the first month last to see that Nathan Pike above said was suitably furnished with a companion, he also informed that said service was performed to the peace and satisfaction of his mind and he produced returning minutes from a number of meetings for discipline which he attended expressive of his acceptable attendance which accounts were satisfactory to this meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Over Monthly meeting of friends held
4th mo 21st 1847

The friends continued in the case of Abraham H. Moore and families certificate report that the obstruction is removed and they produced a certificate of removal which was read approved and signed

The friends continued and appointed to treat further with Isaac Johnson report that they have had an opportunity with him and were united in reporting that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction which being considered the meeting came to the judgement to testify against him Jacob Davis and Samuel Pitty were appointed to prepare a testification against him informing him thereof and produce it to next meeting

Those appointed to treat with Willson H. Whitacre on account of his deviation report they have had an opportunity with him and that was their sense that he was not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction which being considered the meeting to the judgement to testify against him Nathan Mendenhall and Thomas M. Davis were appointed to prepare a testification against him informing him thereof and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Jacob Davis to Mill-breek Monthly meeting of friends Ohio in order to accomplish his marriage as expressed in a minute of last meeting produced one which was read approved and signed

Received a certificate for Isaac and Barclay Bond minors from Richmond Monthly meeting of friends dated 3rd mo 18th 1841

Woman friends brought into this meeting a certificate of removal for Anna Pemberton to Back-brook monthly meeting of friends which was read approved and signed

Thomas M. Davis and Thomas Messer were appointed to propose to next meeting the of a friend for clerk and one for assistant

John Knight and John Haisley were appointed to examine the records of births and deaths to see whether they are kept in proper order and report to next meeting

The committee having the care of Rachel Bond proposed that the sum of \$18.00 be raised to defray the expenses of keeping her with which this meeting, writes and appoints Samuel Bond Jr and Thomas Messer to raise said sum out of the preparative meeting and produce it to next meeting

The meeting then concluded

Dover monthly meeting of friends held 3rd mo 19th 1841

The first, second and ninth queries were read in this meeting and with an answer thereto from the preparative from which a summary was agreed upon the clerk was directed to sign and forward the same to our ensuing quarterly meeting by Nathan Parker, Pleasant Bond, John Haisley, and John Knight who are appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may thereby be given

them in charge with an account of their attendance

Those appointed to prepare a testification against Isaac Johnson and to inform him thereof report they have attended to the appointment and produced the following testification which was read approved and signed Thomas Bond and Nathan Mendenhall were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting. The testification then follows - Isaac Johnson who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has used profane language and offered to fight a fellow creature for which he has been treated with, without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member with us -

Those appointed to prepare a testification against Milton H. Whitacre and to inform him thereof, report they have attended to the appointment and produced the following testification - which was read approved and signed Thomas M. Davis and Edward Coggeshall were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to an appeal and report to next meeting. The testification now follows - Milton H. Whitacre who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline and departed from plainness in dress for which he has been treated with, without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member with us

The friends appointed to propose the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant proposed John Knight for clerk and Sarah Haisley for assistant who being united with were appointed accordingly.

The friends appointed to examine the records of births and deaths reports that they have examined them and find that they are pretty good order.

The friends appointed to raise \$18.00 to defray the expense of keeping Rachel Bond report that it is mostly collected, they are continued to collect the balance and pay it ^{together} with what is collected, to Thomas McDavis a member of the committee in her case and report to next meeting.

Samuel Cook and Samuel Pitts are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as care takers to promote the good order and quietness thereof and report to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting informs that it has raised \$1.60 towards furnishing the Boarding school house Edward Hoggshall is appointed to receive and place said money in the hands of Luke Thomas and report to next meeting.

The meeting then concluded

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held 6th mo 23rd 1847

The representatives report that they all attended the quarterly meeting.

Our esteemed friend Jesse Barnett expressed
 and this meeting a concern that had for some
 time past - impressed his mind to attend
 White River monthly meeting and to visit
 the meetings belonging thereto as truth may
 open the way after a time of deliberation
 thereon unity was expressed with him in
 his prospect and he left at liberty to attend
 thereto as truth may open the way he
 being a minister in unity with us

Our esteemed friend Ezekiel Haisley
 expressed a willingness to accompany our
 friend Jesse Barnett in his visit to White
 River monthly meeting and the meetings bel-
 onging thereto as truth may open the
 way, after a time of deliberation thereon
 unity was expressed with him in his
 prospect and he left at liberty to attend
 thereto as truth may open the way
 he being an Elder with whom we have
 unity. The Clerk was directed to furnish
 our friends each with copies of their respective
 minutes

The friends appointed to offer
 Isaac Johnson a copy of the testification
 against him and inform him of his right
 to an appeal report that it has been
 attended to

Those appointed to offer
 Milton H. Whitacre a copy of the
 meetings testification against him and to
 inform him of his right to an appeal
 report it has been attended to

The friends continued to collect
 the ballance of money towards defraying
 the expense of keeping Rachel Bond

and pay it over to together with what was raised at last meeting to Thomas M Davis one of the committed in her case report not fully complied with they are again continued to the care of the case and report to next meeting

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as care takers report they all attended

The friend appointed to place in the hands of Luke Thomas \$1.60 towards furnishing the Boarding school house reports that it is done,

Dover preparative meeting inform that Stephen Harvey has been guilty of unchastity has not conformed to plainness in dress and has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings therefore this meeting appoints Edward Coggeshall and John Waisley to treat with him on these accounts and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting —

Women friends inform that they are united in receiving Rebecca Roberts into membership with friends with which this meeting unites and she is received accordingly

The meeting quietly concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends held
17th mo 21st 1847

Those continued in the case of raising money for keeping Rachel Bond report that they have complied with the object of their appointment —

The friends appointed to deal with Stephen Harvey for his "deviation" report that they have had an opportunity with him and were united in believing that he was not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to the judgment to testify against him. Jacob Davis and Nathaniel Mendenhall were appointed to prepare a testification for that purpose informing him thereof, and produce it to next meeting.

Our friends Jesse Harnett and Ezekiel Haisley returned copies of minutes they obtained at last meeting to attend White River monthly meeting and to visit the meetings belonging thereto with an account of having attended thereto to good satisfaction. They also returning minutes from White River monthly meeting dated the 3rd of the present month, stating that their company and services had been acceptable to friends which accounts were satisfactory to this meeting.

The friends appointed in the 12th mo. last to see that each family of friends within our limits is furnished with a copy of the Holy scriptures report, they have paid attention to the object of their appointment and find one part of a family not furnished the same friends were continued to see that that deficiency is supplied and if necessary at the expense of this meeting and report to next meeting.

Received the following extract of a minute from our last quarterly meeting (viz) the committee continued to propose a ratio of appointment among the monthly meetings, propose the following

New Garden	27
Cherry Grove	20
White River	18
Dover	25
Sparrow Creek	10
Total	100

which report being considered was united by the meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

Taken from the minutes of New Garden Quarterly meeting of friends held 5th mo 22nd 1841

Jonathan Johnson told the committee having the care of Rachel Bond inform that there is \$9.00 wanted to pay the expense of keeping said person. Therefore Samuel Bonds and Thomas Vessop were appointed to raise said sum out of the preparative meetings and pay it over to the committee appointed in her case and report to next meeting.

Willis S Harris produced an offering condemning his outgoing and wishes to be joined again in membership with friends, which after being considered the meeting appoints John Knight Thomas Vessop and Edward Coggeshall to visit him on the occasion, and report to next meeting. The above named Willis S Harris is the same individual who has been known heretofore.

5th and our minutes as Willis Harris, the S
having been omitted —

The Womens meeting produced
to this meeting a certificate of removal
for Susanna Engle to Elk monthly
meeting of friends which was read
approved and signed

Our esteemed friend
Walter Pike a minister in the
course of a religious attended this meeting
and produced a minute of unity and
concurrence from New Garden monthly
meeting of friends dated the 17th of the
present month whose company and
Gospel labours amongst us have been
satisfactory and edifying the clerk is
directed to furnish him with a copy
of the above minute

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends
held 8th mo 25th 1847

The queries were all read
and answers thereto from the preparative
meetings from which summary answers
were agreed upon the clerk was directed
to sign and forward them to our
ensuing quarterly meeting by Michael
Harvey, John Knight, Jacob Davis, and
Samuel Pitts, who are appointed our
representatives to attend the service thereof
and return to next meeting what may
thereby be given them in charge
with an account of their attendance

Those appointed in the case of
Stephen Harvey report they have

attended to the appointment and they produced the following testification which was read approved and signed Thomas Vessop and Abiel Hampton are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and to inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting. the testification now follows

Stephen Harvey who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has been guilty of unchastity has not conformed to plainness in dress and has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for which he has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member with us

The Womans meeting informs that it has come to the judgment to testify against Mary Smith formerly Johnson for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline with which this meeting unites, Thomas Mc Davis and Nathan Mendenhall are appointed to prepare a testification against her, and produce it to next meeting

Samuel Bond and Thomas Vessop are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting as care takers in order to promote the good order and quietude thereof and report to next meeting

Received a certificate for Vebur Vessop and Mary Ann his wife, and their two minor children, Sarah Ann and Elwood and Jonathan Whitacre a minor under their care from Salem monthly meeting of friends Iowa dated 7th mo 24 1847

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The friends continued to see that a deficiency be supplied, as regards each family of friends being furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures report that they have complied with the appointment

The friend appointed to raise money in Rachel Bonds case report that it is not all raised they are continued to the further care of the case and report to next meeting

Milton Winslow and Mary his wife requests theirs and child's right of membership removed to Back-creek monthly meeting Samuel Bondgr and Walter Thornburg are appointed in conjunction with women friends, to make the needful inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder, to procure a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

Those appointed to visit Willis Harris on account of his offering and request to be again joined in membership with friends, report they have had an opportunity with him and were united in believing that the time had not come for him to become a member with which the meeting unites and Ezekiel Haisley and Charles Johnson are appointed to inform him of the result of the meeting in his case, and to return his offering to him and report to next meeting

Cyrus Haisley and HARRAH his wife request theirs and childrens rights

of membership, removed to Back track monthly meeting Nathan Parker and Samuel Pitty are appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting to make the needful inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose, and produce it to next meeting —

We know of two suffering cases within the limits of this meeting on account of military requisitions. The clerk is directed to forward an account of the above minute to the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

The meeting quietly concluded.

Our monthly meeting of friends held 9th Dec 22nd 1847.

The representatives report that they all attended our late Quarterly meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Harvey report that they have attended to the appointment.

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Mary Smith produced the following which was read approved and signed (viz) Mary Smith who has had a right of membership in the society of friends has accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline, for which she has been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disown her from being a member with us —

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as care takers report that they have attended to the appointment.

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The friends continued to raise the bal-
lance of money in Rachel Bondy case
report that it is raised and all paid
over

Those appointed to prepare a certi-
ficate of removal for Milton ~~Thos~~
Winslow and family to Back creek monthly
meeting produced one which
was read approved and signed -

The friends appointed in
the case of Willis L. Harris report
that the appointment has been
attended to

The friends appointed to
prepare a certificate of removal for
Cyrus Haisley and family to Back
creek monthly meeting produced
one which was read approved and
signed

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends
held 10th mo. 20th 1847

Received a certificate for
Rebecca Davis from Mill-creek monthly
meeting of friends. Ohio, dated 9th mo 14th 1847

Osiak Haisley requests to be released from
serving this meeting as recorder of births
and deaths, Thomas Casop, and Ezekiel
Haisley are appointed to propose the name
of a friend to fill his place, to next
meeting

Our Beloved friend Obediah
Harris a minister in the course of a
religious visit attended this meeting

and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Cherry Grove monthly meeting of friends dated 10th mo 9th 1847 whose company and gospel labours amongst us have been satisfactory

Our beloved friend E. L. Hecce companion to our friend Mediah Harris acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Cherry Grove monthly meeting of friends dated 10th mo 9th 1847

She is directed to furnish our friends with copies of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends held 11th mo 24th 1847

Those appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as recorder for births and deaths, proposed John Hawley who being united with us appointed accordingly in the place of Mediah Hawley who is released at his request

A certificate was received for Susanna Engle which was given forth by this meeting in the 17th mo last and by request endorsed by Elk monthly meeting of friends Ohio dated 10th mo 16th 1847

Our beloved friend Jesse Arnett expressed in this meeting a concern that had for some time last improved his mind, to visit in gospel love the meetings within the limits of White water quarterly meeting as far as truth may open the way After a time of deliberation thereon unity was expressed with him therein

and he encouraged to attend thereto as truth may direct, he being a minister in unity with us -

Our beloved friend John Haisley expressed a willingness in this meeting to accompany our friend Simeon Harnett in his proposed religious visit to the meeting within the limits of Whitesboro - quarterly meeting, as far as truth may direct the way. After a time of deliberation thereon, unity was expressed with him therein, and he left at liberty to attend thereto as truth may direct he being a member in unity with us.

Edward Coggeshall, Lemuel Joseph William Parker, and Walter Thornburg, are appointed our representatives to attend the service of our ensuing quarterly meeting and return to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

Abner Davis and Samuel Wilts are appointed to attend our quarterly meeting as care takers in order to promote the good order and quiet thereof and report of their care to next meeting.

Edward Coggeshall and Thomas Jessop are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as assistant Clerk in the place of Josiah Haisley who desires to be released.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Walter Roberts requests that Enoch W. Roberts his grandson -

(a minor) under his care be joined in membership with friends which request is granted and he is received a member accordingly.

Friends of this meeting are united in requesting that their first day meetings for worship at Dover and Concord be discontinued at the time of holding our quarterly meeting and also in the time of the yearly meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to to our ensuing quarterly meeting.

The meeting concludes

Dover monthly meeting of friends held 12th mo 22nd 1847

The representatives report they all attended the Quarterly meeting and received 100 copies of the London general Epistle (one of which was read to our satisfaction) and also 100 copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting, John Cleop and Samuel Pitts are appointed to divide and distribute them among our members and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as caretakers report they attended.

The friends appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as assistant Clerk proposed John Haisley with which proposition the meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly in the place of Asahel Haisley, who is released at his request.

12th
A certificate received for Anna Potts
from New Garden Monthly meeting of
friends dated 11th month 21st 1847

Our Committee on Education
continued in the 12th moth last
made the following report (183)

We the committee appointed on
Education have endeavoured to attend
to the object of our appointment

Signed on behalf of the committee
Jacob Davis Clerk

which report was satisfactory to this
meeting John Knight, Samuel Bond
Edward Coggeshall Michael Harvey and
Ezekiel Hasky are appointed to propose
to next meeting the names of suitable
friends to constitute a committee
on education

Dover, preparative meet-
ing proposes and this meeting appoints
Jacob Davis to the station of
Overseer in the place of Thomas
M Davis who is released at his request

Women friends inform that they are
united in receiving Rebecca Cores
into membership with friends with
which this meeting unite and she
is received accordingly

Franklin Haisley requests
a certificate to New Garden monthly
meeting in order to accomplish his
marriage with Nazana Thomas a
member thereof Jehu Desop and Thomas
Desop are appointed to make the
needful inquiry and if they

find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting

The meeting concludes

Dover Monthly meeting of friends
held 1st 4th 19th 1848

The book not being present Daniel Cook was appointed clerk for the day

The friends appointed divide and distribute the printed documents amongst our members report complied with

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Franklin Haisley produce one which was read approved and signed

Received an extract from the Quarterly meeting directing the monthly meetings to attend to the following subjects —

1st To enter on their minutes the names of correspondents in New England and New York Philadelphia and Indiana yearly meetings

In New England yearly meeting — Benjamin Buffum is appointed correspondent of Berwick monthly meeting in the place of John D. Sang who is removed out of the limits of that meeting

In New York yearly meeting — Thomas Clark is appointed for West Lake monthly meeting in the place of Samuel Baker who is released at his request Joseph Browerman for Rochester Monthly meeting in the place of Silas Cornell

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who is released at his request - Address
Scottsville Monroe County New York -
(And Philadelphia) Yearly meeting
Vernonia Comfort for Swynnedd
monthly meeting in the place of
Josiah Althorpe deceased Address
Barren Hill Mont-Gomery County
Pennsylvania

Samuel Nicholson for
Haddonfield Monthly meeting in place
of Thomas Evans who is released at his
request Address Haddonfield Gloucester
County New Jersey

Indiana yearly Meeting
Jesse George for Honey Creek month-
ly meeting, Address New London
Howard County Indiana

2nd To read for consideration and
attention the minute made on the
examination of the state of society

3rd To raise the sum of Seventy dollars
\$ (10.00) to increase the yearly meeting
stock and produce it to next meeting

4th To raise the sum of seventy dollars
\$ (10.00) to aid the committee on Indian
Concerns and produce it to next meeting

5th To raise by voluntary contributions
the sum of fifty one dollars \$ 51.01
to aid in the boarding school concern
pay it over to Luke Thomas and
report to next meeting

By the reports from Dover monthly meeting it appears that said meeting was united in requesting that their first day meeting at Dover and Concord be discontinued at the time of holding our quarterly meeting also in the time of yearly meeting, which request being considered was united with and the change directed to take place accordingly.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Jonathan Johnson,
Marionough Clerk

Walter Thornburg & Thomas Jessop are appointed to receive the sum of \$17, 50 cts. our apportionment of, yearly meeting stock, And \$12, 50 cts for the committee on Indian Concerns and produce it to next meeting.

Also endeavour to raise \$12, 50 cts by voluntary subscription to aid in the Boarding school concern and lay it over to Luke Thomas and report to next meeting.

The minute of advice as referred to in the extract was read and directed to the attention of the preparative meeting.

The friends appointed to propose the names of friends to constitute a committee on Education proposed the following named friends John Bailey, Edward Coggeshall, Samuel Bond, Nehemiah Jessop, William Knight, and Samuel Pitty, who being united with are appointed accordingly, who are to attend to the subject of Education as heretofore recommended.

and to report to this meeting in
the 1st moth next

Samuel Bond Jr and
Stephen Scott are appointed to see
that each family of friends is furni-
shed with a copy of the Holy Scrip-
tures and report to this meeting
in the 7th moth next

Charles Johnson requests a certificate
in order to remove his and family's
right of membership to Back Creek
Monthly meeting of Jacob Davis, and
Ezekiel Haisley are appointed to join
a like committee of women friends
make the needful inquiry and if
they find nothing to hinder prepare
and produce one for that purpose
to next meeting

Dosiah Haisley and Rachel his wife
requests theirs and families right of
membership removed to New Garden
monthly meeting. John Haisley and
John Haisley, Jr are appointed to join
a like committee of women friends
in making the needful inquiry and
if they find nothing to hinder
prepare a certificate for that purpose
and produce it to next meeting

Then the meeting concluded

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held the 23 of 2nd mo 1848

Samuel Starbuck and Suzena Jessop informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other, the consent of the woman's friends parent being given, the man's friend is directed to produce to next meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion and also the consent of his parents to said proposition of marriage —

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters were read in this meeting, and written answers there-to from the preparative meetings, from which summary answers were agreed upon, the clerk was directed to sign and forward them to our ensuing quarterly meeting by Edward Coggeshall, Walter Roberts, Samuel Pitts, and Thomas Jessop, who are appointed our representatives to attend the service thereof and return to next meeting what may there-by be given them in charge, with an account of their attendance —

Thomas Dond and Schu Jessop are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as earlakers and report of their care to next meeting.

The friend appointed to receive \$17.50^{ts} of the yearly meeting stock, and \$14.50^{ts} for Indian purposes produced it John Knight is appointed to forward it to the quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.

The same friend also reported that they opened subscriptions in the preparative meetings in order to raise money to aid in the boarding school, concern, and that \$7.65^{ts} is raised but not paid over, Walter Thornburgh is continued to pay it over to Luke Thomas as directed by last meeting and report to

next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Charles Jordan and family produced one which was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Josiah Haisley and family produced one which was read approved and signed.

Women friends request assistance in correcting and transcribing the minutes of their meeting, Samuel Cook and John Kniglit are appointed for that purpose and report to next meeting.

Over Preparative Meeting informs that Henry Baldwin has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has accomplished his Marriage contrary to discipline, and has not conformed to plainness in dress. Address Cyriel Haisley and Jacob Davis are appointed to write to Mississinawa Monthly Meeting requesting said meeting to treat with him on our behalf and to send us the result of their labours and report to next meeting.

The same meeting also informs that Joseph Comer has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has not conformed to plainness in dress and has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline. Thomas Lefson and Edward Coggshall are appointed to treat with him on these accounts, and report to next meeting their sense of the disposition of his mind.

Jacob Davis and John Lefson are appointed to assist the clerks in

correcting and transcribing the minutes of
this meeting and report to next meeting
The the meeting concluded
Dover Monthly meeting of friends held 3rd
22nd 1848

Samuel Starbuck and Luiza Joseph
appeared in this meeting and declared their
continued intentions of marriage with
each other, the man friend having produced a cer-
tificate from Fairfield Monthly Meeting of
friends, &c. dated the 18th of the present
month, setting forth his right of membership
and clearness of marriage engagements with
others, and he also produced the consent of
his parents they are therefore left at liberty
to accomplish their said intentions according
to discipline. Ichial Hampton and Jacob Davis
are appointed to attend the marriage to see
that good order be observed and since the mar-
riage certificate in the hands of the recor-
der and report to next meeting

The representatives to our rate Quarte-
rly meeting report the all attended

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly
meeting as care takers report they attended

The friend appointed to receive and forward
to the quarterly meeting \$17.50 of the yearly
meeting stock, and \$17.50 cts for the use of
the committee on Indian concerns, report it has been
attended to.

The friend continued to place in the
hands of Luke Thomas \$7.65 cts to aid in the
boarding school concern report it has been
attended to.

The friends appointed to write to Hesse-
sinaway Monthly Meeting in the case of Henry

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Baldwin report it has been attended to.

The Friends appointed to deal with Joseph Coker on account of his derelictions report that they have attended to the appointment, and were united in reporting that he was not in a disposition of mind to make any satisfaction, therefore the meeting came to the judgment to testify against him Jacob Davis and John Lissop are appointed to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed to assist the clerks in correcting and transcribing the minutes of the meeting report not fully completed with, they are continued to the further care of the subject and report to next meeting.

Our Friends Joseph Christ and John Haisley returned to this meeting copies of minutes obtained in the 11th mo. last to visit the meetings within the limits of "Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, with an account of having attended to their prospect to good satisfaction, and they also produced a number of returning minutes from the Monthly Meetings which they attended, expressive of their unity with their company and services; which accounts were satisfactory to this meeting.

Received an extract from our last quarterly meeting, Monthly meeting to open subscriptions to raise money to aid the committee on their concerns of the people of color, Walter Thornburgh and Thomas Lissop are appointed to open subscriptions in the preparatives to raise money for that purpose, and what may be raised to Benjamin Thomas treasurer of said committee, and report

out to this meeting in the 8th moment.

Also received an extract from the same meeting requesting monthly meetings to raise their deficiency of money to furnish the Boarding School house in the manner heretofore directed, and report in the 8th moment Samuel Pitts and Thomas Bond are appointed to open a subscription in the Preparatives in order to raise our deficiency of said money, if practicable which is \$5.00 and pay over what may be raised to Luke Thomas, and report to this meeting in the 8th moment.

Walter Thornburgh is appointed to procure of writing paper for the use of this meeting and pay the expense by a draft on the Treasurer and report to next meeting.

Ezekiel Vaisley and Samuel Bond are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant.

Thomas & Lavis and Sarah his Wife request that theirs and Childrens rights of Membership be moved to Missions given monthly meeting of Friends Pleasant Bond and Lehiat Hamilton are appointed to join a like committee of the womens meeting to make the needful inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.

Our friends Samuel Starbuck and Luzena Legrop request a meeting appointed to morrow at this place at the usual hour to accomplish their marriage, with which the meeting unites, and appoints a meeting accordingly.

The Meeting concludes

Love Monthly Meeting of Friends held
19th of 4th mo 1848

The Friends appointed to attend the
marriage of Samuel Starbuck and Luiza
Letch report that the marriage was orderly
and that they placed the marriage certificate
as directed.

The friends appointed to prepare a
testification against Joseph Comer and to infor-
-m him thereof report that they have attend-
-ed to the appointment, and they produce the
following testification which was read approved
and signed: Michael Harvey and Amiel Hampton
are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and to
inform him of his right to appeal and revert
to next meeting.

Joseph Comer who has had a right of
membership in the Society of Friends, has neglected
the attendance of our religious meetings and has
not conformed to plainness in dress, and has accom-
-plished his marriage contrary to discipline, for
which he has been treated with with out the desire
to effect, we therefore disown him from being
a member with us.

The Friends concerned in the care of correct-
-ing and transcribing the minutes of this meet-
-ing report that they are recorded up including
the minutes of the 1st mo last.

The Friend appointed to procure four quires
of writing paper for the use of this meeting re-
-port complied with, the cost thereof eighty cents.

The Friends appointed to propose to this mee-
-ting the name of a friend for Clerk and one for
assistant proposed John Knight for Clerk and
John Haisley for assistant, who being united with
were appointed accordingly.

The Friends appointed in conjunction women friend, to prepare a certificate of removal for Thomas the Davis and family produced one which was read and heard and signed.

Concord Narrative meetings informs that Abraham Harris has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, departed from plainness in dress and attended the marriage of a member of our Society neglecting contrary to discipline Samuel Cook and Samuel Bond are appointed to treat with him on those accounts and report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting. Then the meeting concluded.

Over Monthly meeting of Friends held 24th of 8th mo 1845

Spur 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read in this meeting and written Answers thereto from the Narrative meetings, Summary answers of which were agreed upon the clerk was directed to sign and forward them to our ensuing quarterly meeting by Isaac Davis Samuel Pitts Jesse Knott and Thomas Bond whom we appoint our representatives to attend the service there of and to deliver to next meeting what may thereby be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

The Friend appointed to treat with Abraham Harris on account of his deviations report that they had attended to the appointment, and were united in judgement that he was not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction which after being considered the meeting to the judgement to testify against him Thomas Bond and Samuel Pitts were appointed to prepare a testimony against him inform him thereof

and produce it to next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Jesse Arnott spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time past impressed his mind, to visit in Gospel love the meetings constituting "White Sick" Quarterly meeting as truth opens the way; after a time of deliberation thereon, unity was expressed with him in his prospect and he left at liberty and encouraged to attend, there to as truth may direct he being a minister with whom we have unity.

Our esteemed friend Ezekiel Haisley expressed a willingness in this meeting to accompany our friend Jesse Arnott in his proposed visit to the meetings within the limits of "White Sick" Quarterly. Studying as truth opens the way after a time of deliberation thereon, unity was expressed with him in his prospect, and he left at liberty to attend, there to as truth may direct he being an Elder with whom we have unity.

The Clerk was directed to furnish our friends with copies of the above minutes.

The Friends appointed to give Joseph Comer a copy of a testification against him and to inform him of his right to appeal, except it has been absolved to.

Lehind Hamplon and Levi Passer were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as caretakers and report of their care to next meeting.

Received the following minutes from Mississauga Monthly, stating date 17th 1848, viz. The Friends appointed to treat with Henry Baldwin report that they have attended to the appointment, and he did not appear to be in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction, which minute claiming the attention of this meeting, it was unitedly

in testifying against Henry Baldwin, Samuel Cook and Jacob Davis were appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce it to next meeting —

The Friends appointed in the 3rd mo. last to open free subscriptions in the Preparatives meetings in order to raise money for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour, report that they have raised and paid over to Benjamin Thomas treasurer of said committee \$4,15⁰⁰/₁₀₀

The womens meeting produced to this meeting a certificate of removal for Eugenia Starbuck to Fairfield Monthly Meeting, N. H., which was read approved and signed —

Then the meeting concluded —

Our monthly meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 20th 1848

The Representatives report that the all attended the Quarterly Meeting

The Friends appointed to prepare a testification against Abraham Harris and inform him thereof report that they have attended to the appointment; and the produced the following testification against him which was read approved and signed Lehiel Hampton and Pleasant Bond were appointed to offer him a copy thereof, and inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting

Abraham Harris who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends; has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings departed from plainness in dress; and attended the marriage of a member of Society accomplished contrary to discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired

redafflict, we therefore disown him from being a member with us signed in and by direction of
 Dover monthly meeting of Friends held the 21st 1848
 John Knight & Clerk

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as caretakers report that they attended.

The Friends appointed to prepare a testification against Henry Baldwin produced the following testification against him which was read approved and signed the Clerk was directed to forward a copy thereof to Mississinawa monthly meeting of Friends with a request to friend of said meeting to offer it to him and inform him of his right to appeal and to send us the result of their case.

Henry Baldwin who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings; has accomplished his marriage contrary to our discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired afflict; we therefore disown him from being a member with us Signed by direction of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held the 21st day of June 1848

John Knight Clerk

Our Friends Lyse Arnell and Ezekiel Haisley returned to this meeting Copies of minutes they obtained at last meeting to visit the Meeting constituting White Lick Quarterly Meeting as truth should open the way; with an account of having attended to their prospect to good satisfaction; they also produced a number of returning minutes from the monthly meetings which they attended, showing that their company on Services

were satisfactory to Friends; which accounts
were satisfactory to this meeting -

Our Preparative meeting informs
that Jonathan R. Safford has departed
from plainness in dress and has accomplished
his marriage contrary to our discipline. John
Haisley and Thomas Jessop are appointed to
treat with him on these accounts and re-
port their sense of the disposition of his
mind to next meeting.

Our friends inform that Isaac Hawkins has
accomplished his marriage contrary to our
discipline. John Knight and John Haisley
are appointed to treat with him on these accounts and re-
port their sense of the disposition of his
mind to next meeting.

The women's friends meeting informs
that it is united in testifying against
Mary Ann Short (formerly, Homer) for ac-
complishing her marriage contrary to disci-
pline with which this meeting unites and ap-
points Thomas Jessop and Pleasant Bond,
to prepare a testimony against her and
produce it to next meeting.

Then the meeting concludes -

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